

BYRON BANKER'S BODY IS FOUND IN ROCK RIVER

Coroner's Jury Finds that
Wray Barriek Died
From Drowning

The body of D. Wray Barriek, 54, cashier of the recently closed Byron State Bank, who disappeared from his home about 5 o'clock Saturday morning, was recovered from Rock river at about 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning by searchers who had dragged the stream constantly after his hat had been found at Sabers-hagen's landing at Byron. An inquest, conducted by Coroner J. N. Aiken of Ogle county Sunday afternoon, returned a verdict that the banker "came to death by drowning, and we find no responsibility other than his own."

Earl Sherman and Robert Kennedy discovered the body in the river, 10 feet from the bank and about three-quarters of a mile south of the village.

Barriek had been in poor health for some time, and relatives Friday feared that he was about to suffer a nervous breakdown because of his weakened physical condition and the mental strain which he had labored under since the closing of the Byron bank last Tuesday.

Friends and relatives sat up with him until 4 o'clock Saturday morning. He left his home, however, at 5 A. M.

Barriek was married and has a son serving in the United States navy and a daughter who is a school teacher at Hurley, N. M.

MISSING OHIO SCHOOL GIRL IS FOUND IN EAST

Miss Virginia Penfield,
Ill., Located In Providence Hotel

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Miss Virginia Penfield, missing 19-year-old school girl, who disappeared here on Thursday was found today at the Naragansett Hotel in Providence, R. I. Her father, Clare J. Penfield, was informed she arrived there in a taxi and ill.

She arrived there yesterday. She was able to tell her own name and could not remember her father's first name, authorities at the Naragansett House informed Horace L. Wiggins, manager of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel where the girl's father has been directing the hunt for her.

A few minutes after the word was received her father was on his way by automobile to a local airport where he intended to engage a plane for a flight to Providence.

The young woman, a student at the Mary Lyon School of Swarthmore, Pa., had been positively identified, Mr. Wiggins was informed, by travelers' checks she carried.

Details as to where the young woman has spent the three days since she disappeared at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, were not available, but the fact she was ill confirmed, the father said, his belief that she had suffered from over-study.

Guard At Federal Prison Is Suicide

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 21.—(AP)—William Suberkup, 53-year-old veteran guard at the Leavenworth federal penitentiary, committed suicide by inhaling automobile exhaust fumes in the garage at his home here yesterday afternoon.

His act was attributed to ill health that had kept him off duty for the three weeks prior to the escape of seven desperate convicts a week ago last Friday. Suberkup returned to work after escape.

Prison officials said he was not questioned in the investigation into the manner in which firearms used in the unsuccessful escape were smuggled into the prison and added that he was not suspected.

His body was found in the garage which had been locked from the inside. Suberkup had been a guard since 1908 and was in charge of the receiving and discharging office.

Nelson Pleads Not Guilty This Morning

Woodstock, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—State Auditor Oscar Nelson pleaded not guilty today and selection of a jury started immediately in his trial on charges of misfeasance—an aftermath of the closing of the Waukegan State Bank.

Judge Edward Shurtleff presided. A panel of 36 farmers and town folk awaited their call to fill the jury box. Completion of the jury was not expected before tomorrow, at the earliest.

The Nelson trial was brought to Woodstock from Waukegan on a change of venue.

Woman Screams, Bandits Kill Her

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.—(UP)—Mrs. Emma Lacey, 44, screamed instead of holding up her hands as ordered by two bandits today, and was shot to death. Her husband, George, co-proprietor of the small confectionery, where the attempted robbery occurred, was wounded. The two men escaped in an automobile.

PRIEST'S PLEA FOR BOY KILLER IS TURNED DOWN

Announce Washington
Governor's Denial
Of Request

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 21.—(AP)—A parole for Herbert Franklin Nicolls, Jr., 12 year old slayer of Sheriff John L. Wormell of Asotin county, was denied and efforts of Father E. J. Flanagan, head of a Nebraska boys home, to obtain custody of the boy were deplored today by Governor Roland H. Hartley.

The Governor's final decision in the Nicolls case was made public in a letter replying to Father Flanagan's personal and written appeals for removal of Herbert from the penitentiary at Walla Walla to his institution at Omaha. The letter was based upon the results of an executive investigation the governor promised Father Flanagan he would make after a conference between the two men.

The manner in which Father Flanagan entered the Nicolls case was decreed by the Governor. The letter referred to the Nebraska educator's appeals for custody of Herbert, "through the press, from the pulpit and from 44 radio stations," as attempts to focus national attention on his boy's home.

"After Herbert's trial was concluded and the boy delivered to the penitentiary," the Governor wrote, "you entered the case, seizing the opportunity to direct nation-wide attention to your boys home, facilitated by the sensational publicity that attended the trial. The people whose sympathies had been stirred by the accounts of the trial viewed your appeal as an act of mercy that no state nor governor should deny."

Father Flanagan's request was denied primarily because Herbert, from the testimony of "well corroborated experts," and his past record, is unsafe to be at large, the Governor explained.

Furthermore, he said, any action permitted the 12 year old boy, sentenced to life imprisonment for shooting and killing Sheriff Wormell, as the officers caught him robbing an Asotin store, to be removed from the state of Washington would be tantamount to giving him complete release.

Ashton Man Held In Cambridge Jail

(Telegraph Special Service)
Cambridge, Dec. 21.—Ernest Kaeker of Ashton, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Charles Nash Friday evening and is held in the county jail here charged with possession of intoxicating liquor. Deputy Nash found Kaeker in the Prosper Hotel west garage near Hogpole Friday evening and suspecting that he was intoxicated investigated his car and there, he charges, he found two gallon cans and a pint bottle of hard liquor. Kaeker was taken to Cambridge where he was locked up in the county jail.

Mrs. Ella Davis, 27, Died This Morning

Mrs. Ella Dorothy Davis, aged 27, passed away this morning at 6 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Spotts, 506 Van Buren avenue, death resulting from a lingering illness with heart trouble. She is survived by her husband, William Davis, her parents and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services will be conducted from the Second Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Oakwood.

One-third of the Indian Empire consists of 708 states of various size and character, governed by separate Indian rulers.

WEATHER



MONDAY, DEC. 21, 1931
By The Associated Press
Chicago and Vicinity—Rain with mild temperature tonight, lowest about 45; Tuesday cloudy; moderate variable winds.
Illinois—Cloudy, probably rain in north portion, slightly colder in extreme south portion tonight; Tuesday mostly cloudy.
Wisconsin—Cloudy, occasional rain tonight and possibly Tuesday morning in east and south portions; not much change in temperature.
Iowa—Partly cloudy; preceded by rain in northeast and east-central portions tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain in northwest portion; not much change in temperature.

TAXES WILL NOT BE DELINQUENT UNTIL MAY DAY

County Treasurer Schrock
Gets Information
Concerning Law

County Treasurer Sterling D. Schrock this morning received official notice from Secretary of State William J. Stratton affecting a change in the date for the collection of real estate taxes, and the date for penalty being attached. Under the provisions of Senate bill 43, the delinquency date has been extended to May 1, 1932. Under this act notices will not be mailed out until the latter part of February. Treasurer Schrock stated. The notice will decide numerous inquiries which have come to the office of the County Treasurer daily.

It was originally intended to send out the notices the first of next month the penalty being effective February 1, but under the Senate bill the date for penalty is extended to May 1. This news will be greatly appreciated by the tax payers as well as the force in County Treasurer Schrock's office.

Levy Is Lower
County Clerk Fred G. Dimick has compiled the 1931 tax levy for Dixon township which is slightly under last year's levy. Figures comparing the 1930 rate of levy with that of 1931 as compiled by County Clerk Dimick, follows:

	1931	1930
State	39	39
County	3631	3675
Town	109	9427
Road and Bridge	078	217
School	1375	1375
City	6666	6666
City Bonds	27	3236
Public benefit	10	
Library	0478	0476
Parks	0837	0833
Garbage	0335	0504
Band	0574	
Firemen pension	0124	0124
Police pension	0124	0124
Totals	\$3,5989	\$3,6085
Decrease		0096

SMITH PLEADED FOR WOMAN AND TOOK ALL BLAME

Convicted Murderer Is
Taken To Menard
State Prison

Effingham, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Earl Smith, 32, farm hand who was convicted Saturday in the Effingham county Circuit Court here for the murder of William Homann, 36, his employer on March 28, was taken to the Southern Illinois penitentiary at Menard yesterday to begin a life sentence.

A hearing on a new trial for Mrs. Cecelia Homann, 30, widow of the slain man, who was found guilty as an "accessory after the fact" in the murder is scheduled to be held at 2 P. M. today.

Following the verdict Saturday, Smith broke down and confessed he killed Homann and buried the body near a barn on the Homann dairy farm. He begged Judge J. Dove, to "turn Cecelia loose" holding she had no part in the crime.

"I am crazy about Cecelia," Smith confessed, "I love her and do not care who knows it. I shot Bill Homann because I love Cecelia. Her life was misery with Bill Homann, he was always gone, leaving her alone so much to do all the hard work, milking 16 cows and doing all the farm work. I love her and want her turned loose. Let her go home to her babies. She needs rest."

Milwaukee Woman Recovers Chickens

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 21.—(UP)—West side Milwaukee residents were startled early today by the sight of a woman, clad in bedroom slippers and pajamas, running through the streets yelling at the top of her lungs, "Stop thief!"

Sleepy men who had planned to go to her assistance were just as startled a minute later to see the woman returning with a sack of chickens.

At the instance of her neighbors, Mrs. Irma Bulens, 25, explained that she had awakened to see two men emptying her coop of chickens. Without hesitation she started in pursuit and forced them to abandon the poultry in order to escape.

Mrs. Pinchot May Oppose McFadden

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the Pennsylvania Governor, may be a candidate for Congress against Representative Louis T. McFadden, who last week charged President Hoover with selling out to Germany in proposing the debt moratorium.

The Governor's wife, who gave McFadden a hard run for the Republican nomination for Congress in 1928, has been asked by some citizens in the Fifteenth District to again become a candidate. So far she has refused to indicate what she will do.

NEGRO SLAYER KILLED

Houston, Tex., Dec. 21.—(UP)—The body of Isiah Edwards, 19 Negro, convicted slayer of B. J. Beyette, Magnolia constable, was found today in a prairie south of Mont Belvieu, Chambers county. He had been shot to death, supposedly by a lynching party.

FUNERAL RITES FOR PROMINENT OGLE MAN TUES.

Services For George
Andrew At Oregon
Methodist Church

(Telegraph Special Service)
Oregon, Dec. 21.—The funeral of the late George H. Andrew, life long resident of Ogle county, and for years prominent in Republican politics in Ogle county, will be held Tuesday afternoon. Services will be conducted from the First Methodist church at two o'clock by Rev. E. Y. Knapp, the pastor, who will be assisted by Rev. G. Eldred March of the Church of God. Interment will be made in the Riverview cemetery.

"Jud" Andrew as he was known throughout northern Illinois, had served Ogle county, as Sheriff, County Treasurer and for years was honored with the chairmanship of the Republican Central Committee of Ogle county which position he held at the time of his passing. He was taken seriously ill about two weeks ago and was removed to the Dixon public hospital where he passed away late Thursday night. He was a member of the local Masonic orders.

He is survived by his wife, one son Glen and one daughter, Mrs. Francis W. Burchell, all residing in Oregon.

SEVEN DROWN IN SUNDAY TRAGEDY NEAR MUSKEGON

Six Gave Lives Trying
To Save Boy Of
Seven Years

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Orville Oman, 7, rode gaily to his death on a Christmas sled in the icy waters of a small lake near his home yesterday, and six other persons drowned in attempted rescues.

The multiple tragedy, which cost the lives of Orville's parents and four boys, occurred near Dalton, in northern Muskegon county. The victims, besides Orville, were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oman, each 33; Oliver Oman, 12, another son, Harry Ergang, an uncle of the boys and Frederick and Theodore Morgan, 17 and 14 respectively, also nephews of Ergang.

Orville could not wait until Christmas, and his parents gave him his sled yesterday. He set out at once for nearby Ergang lake. The sled, crusted with ice broke beneath him and he disappeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Oman saw him sink, ran to the shore and pushed a small boat across the ice toward him. Oliver was with them. They, too, broke through the ice.

Ergang and the Morgan boys ventured onto the ice, but it would not hold them and they went down also.

TWO BOYS DROWN

Hart, Mich., Dec. 21.—(UP)—A stry pine, felled by Arthur P. Walker of Walkerville, for a Christmas tree, lay near East Roswell Lake, blamed, indirectly, for the death of Walker's only sons, George, 14 and Virgil 11, who drowned in the lake late yesterday.

The two were sliding on the ice which extended a few feet out from shore while their father chopped the tree. George fell off the end of the ice strip into open water. The younger boy valiantly tried to pull out his brother. He was pulled in. Both died before the father could reach them.

Senators Plead For Albert Fall

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A parole for Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of Interior, now in a New Mexico prison, was sought of President Hoover today by Senators Cuthbert, Republican, New Mexico and Lewis, Democrat, Illinois.

It was understood on Capitol Hill that the two Senators had suggested early action looking toward the release of Fall, who is now eligible for parole.

The President was said to have taken the position that such matters are in the hands of the Federal Parole Board, which acts as an independent body, and is capable of granting a parole on its merits without action by the Chief Executive.

There have been numerous pleas for the release of Fall, serving a year for accepting a bribe from Edward L. Doherty, oil man.

The parole board is understood authoritatively to have considered Fall's case, but no action has been announced.

Three Dixon Men Sent To Jail Today

Hugh McKay, Richard Thoman and Richard Donoho, all of this city, pleaded guilty to informations filed in the County Court today, charging them with stealing a turkey and two geese from the Sam Bennett farm east of the city Saturday night.

Judge Leach assessed fines of \$250 and costs and committed the trio to the county jail to serve sentences of 90 days each. The court also ordered that they remain confined in the county jail until the fine and costs are paid.

AGED SISTERS REUNITED

Berkeley, (UP)—Forty-nine years ago Mrs. Julia Lavelle, now 73, came west with her husband to settle in Berkeley. She left a sister behind, and they did not see each other again until this week, when Mrs. Jennie Riley, 74, the sister, came for a month's visit, from Louisville, Ky.

Have You Helped?



NEARLY THREE-
FOURTHS DIXON
FUND IN SIGHT

I. N. U. Co. and Employees
Lead Contributors
To Relief Fund

The unemployment relief fund campaign, under the direction of campaign chairman S. C. Stanfield, has passed the \$6,500 mark. The most substantial donation of the entire drive so far was turned in today by the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. and its employees. The company donated \$250 and the employees turned in pledges for \$1,195.00, which makes the total of donations from the I. N. U. and its employees approach the \$1,500 mark.

There is great need for more funds. The list of families being cared for by the welfare committee is constantly growing and with colder weather the individual needs are greater. Every person in Dixon who can afford to give should do so and generously. The total of funds subscribed up to last night on the welfare and Goodfellow drive is as follows:

Dixon Home Telephone \$145.20
Dixon Home Telephone Co. 102.00
John G. Reiston 250.00
W. and J. Lander Co. 100.00
W. C. Durkin 100.00
J. C. Penney Company 50.00
J. C. Penney Co. employees 12.00
Thos. Sullivan 25.00
John P. Enright 50.00
F. W. Rink 25.00
Barron & Carson 25.00
D. H. Spencer 5.00
Cal G. Tyler 10.00
O. N. Miffield 5.00
Jones Federal Home 25.00
C. E. Mossholder 5.00
George Stealing 25.00
Geo. A. Campbell 20.00
W. H. Curran 5.00
Falkstrom Florists 5.00
J. G. Cleon 10.00
Theo. J. Miller & Sons 10.00
C. B. Swartz 10.00
Vaile & O'Malley 50.00
Henry Schmidt, Sr. 5.00
Dr. A. W. Chandler 25.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little 50.00
T. W. Clayton 10.00
Miss Carrie Roenthal 10.00
D. B. Raymond & Son 40.00
Fulfs Confectionery 10.00
J. A. Marshall 5.00
L. H. Caff 2.00
G. H. Weyant 5.00
Frank Chiverton 25.00
Lawrence J. Grove 5.00
K. J. Mall 5.00
Edward Hill 5.00
Hi-Way Cash Grocery 10.00
Coss Dairy 50.00
Order of DeMolay 15.00
W. J. Barry, Jr. 12.00
Snow White Bakery 78.00
A. E. Sinclair 6.00
O. H. Martin 12.00
Cash Grocery & Fruit Co. 5.00
Warner Law Office 100.00
E. P. Shaw Printing Co. 10.00
J. G. Kline Department Store 100.00
St. James Ladies Aid Soc. 10.00
P. X. Newcomer Co. 25.00
Freda Johnson 3.00
Dixon, Devine, Bracken & Dixon 50.00
Clyde Smith 25.00
J. B. Lennon 30.00
H. G. Byers 18.00
S. N. Watson 5.00
Thos. J. Burke 25.00
Webster Poole 10.00
J. E. Moyer 25.00
H. H. Lapham 5.00
Johnson, Palmer & Cox 10.00
Friend 12.00
Friend 20.00
Friend 25.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fowler 10.00
J. P. Goyen 5.00
James & Son 2.00
Dixon Bottling Works 5.00
Walt Wittke 2.00
Harry Freed 1.00
J. B. Harrison 5.00
Hey Bros. Ice Cream Co. 50.00
Dixon Implement Co. 25.00
T. E. Be 4.00
Iva Mensch 3.00
Harold Boyer 5.00
Ed. O'Connell 6.00

DETECTIVE SHOT DEAD IN EARLY MORNING HOLDUP

Girl Patron Of A North
Chicago Dance Hall
Was Wounded

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(UP)—Detective James J. Caplis was killed, and a girl was wounded, when four shotgun bandits burst in upon the dancers in a crowded north side cafe today and were routed in a spectacular battle.

Caplis was wounded mortally when he tried shots with the gunmen as spectators crouched in terror beneath tables. He died several hours later in a hospital.

The other casualty was Peggy Griggs, 20, shot twice before she could escape from the line of fire.

Only a minute or two prevented the gun fight from being broadcast over a radio dance program which had just signed off.

The bandits entered the Beach View Gardens, a Chinese cafe, as the music of a fox-trot faded out and dancers were filing to their tables. The men carried sawed-off shotguns. The gunmen covered the crowd while the others went to the cashier's cage.

Caplis, who had been dancing with his sweetheart, Marie Pelzer, edged over to the side of the room and suddenly started firing at the bandits.

The sawed off shotguns roared, but Caplis was unhurt and advanced continuing his fire. The bandits turned

and fled, one firing a parting blast which struck the detective and scattered among the crowd, wounding Miss Griggs.

Girl Is Killed, formerly of New Orleans, was dead today because two guests "had a fool argument" at a party she attended.

Police said witnesses reported the girl was killed by a wild shot from the revolver of Thomas Peebles, a guest at the gay party.

Witnesses said Peebles got out a revolver after an argument with John Rhodes, another guest. A wild shot was fired which struck the girl in the abdomen. She died in the hospital within a few hours.

"Peebles and I just had a fool argument," Rhodes told police. The management of the North American Restaurant, loop cafeteria, removed the Christmas tree from before the manager's office today, to make it less of a menace.

Two armed men made the rounds of the counters last night and after filling their trays chose a table near the office beside a large Christmas tree. When the cashier, ap- proached the office with a tin box filled with the afternoon's receipts the gunmen arose and with the Christmas tree shielding their actions from other diners forced Miss Hill to give them the box which contained between \$2,500 and \$3,000.

BANDIT WOUNDED

Keyesport, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—A bandit who held up the Keyesport State Bank here about 10:30 o'clock this morning was captured a few minutes after the robbery after he was shot and wounded by a member of a posse.

The bandit later said his name was Guy Reynolds of Boulder, Ill., near here. His identity was verified by residents here who said they knew him.

Cashier G. W. Gumm, said the bandit entered the bank shortly after 10:30 and pushed a note through the cage. He said the note demanded "all the money in the place."

"I mean business," the note read, "this package I hold in my hand contains nitroglycerine, if you don't give the money to me we will both go to heaven."

The cashier said he gave the bandit what money was in the cage, about \$1,000, and he left after he found a time lock on the vault prevented getting more money.

On leaving, the cashier grabbed a shot gun and called to others standing nearby to take up the chase. The bandit was captured near the river bottoms about half a mile away when John Carver, a hunter, who was signaled by the posse opened fire on the bandit with his shotgun wounding him in the side.

A second man was arrested on the Kaskaskia river near where the bandit was captured and is being held as a suspect. Authorities believe he was waiting to take the bandit across the river in a boat.

YEGGS USED SEWERS

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—(UP)—Bank bandits crawled through a sewer and dynamited the bottom from the vault of a Security-First National Bank branch today and stole several thousand dollars.

The bank was robbed of \$52,000 in another raid last August. The robbery was discovered when Manager K. Davis opened the vault. Silver, currency and books were mixed with chunks of concrete in

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Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

DONATED FRUIT
Welfare headquarters acknowledges receipt of a box of canned fruit from Mrs. Frank Schwank for distribution among the needy.

END OF AUTUMN
Winter will officially begin at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, today and tomorrow being the shortest days of the year.

OVERCOATS FOR NEEDY.
The Goodfellow Welfare headquarters today received from Mrs. M. H. Lazaris of the De Luxe cleaners, a consignment of overcoats which will be distributed to the needy of Dixon.

IS SHOPPING DAY
Today was shopping day for a large number of the female patients of the Dixon state hospital. More than a hundred women patients were brought to the city this morning in automobile, accompanied by attendants and enjoyed their Christmas shopping tour of the local stores.

RAIDS IN FREEPORT
Several federal prohibition officers from the Chicago district headquarters under Arthur Hamilton, former Whiteside county sheriff, were in Dixon Sunday noon, returning to Chicago from Freeport, where they conducted more than a score of liquor raids Saturday afternoon and evening.

MADE CHECK GOOD
John W. Merritt, Mendota salesman, was arrested in that city Sunday afternoon and turned over to Sheriff Fred Richardson, charged with issuing a worthless check which was given to a local business house several weeks ago. Merritt paid the costs and made restitution for the amount of the check and was released.

DIVORCE GRANTED
Mrs. Elsie Freeberg of this city has been granted a divorce from Charles Freeberg, and custody of their three children, in the Lee county Circuit Court, on grounds of cruelty. Mrs. Freeberg takes over their business at 608 Depot ave., Dixon, while Mr. Freeberg will go into business in Amboy.

TO SEE WEST INDIES
Dean Heyson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hey, student at the University of Illinois, will spend three weeks sojourning in the West Indies. He left Champaign today for New York with one of the Illinois university orchestras for a three weeks tour which will include Cuba, Porto Rico, Panama and other large cities of the West Indies where they will appear at the large amusement centers. Dean is solo trombonist in the college orchestra.

FLEW TO SICK SISTER
Mrs. Dorothy Raymond Crawford, head nurse at Billings Memorial Hospital, Chicago left city Friday night at 6 o'clock for Kansas City and left that city by plane, flying all the way to Los Angeles, Cal., where she arrived at 11 o'clock Saturday night to be with her sister, Mrs. Richard Pearsall who has been critically ill and who suffered a relapse, but who is now reported to be holding her own. Both young women are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Raymond of this city.

El Paso Man Killed Self At Camp Grant

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 21.—(UP)—A man, identified as H. G. Joslin of El Paso, Ill., was found asphyxiated in his parked coupe at Camp Grant today. Joslin apparently had drilled holes in the exhaust pipe so carbon monoxide gas flooded the interior of the closed car.

He left a note, asking that his body be cremated "if that's cheaper," and indicating that his wife was staying at a Rockford home.

SCRUBWOMAN HONORED
Paris, (UP)—As reward for 19 years of floor scrubbing a blind woman, Sophie Guillemin, of the American Hospital, was given the Medal of the Faithful Servant. She is 74 and will retire on a pension, the oldest employee of the American institution.

JINGLE BILLS!

3 SHOPPING
DAYS TILL
CHRISTMAS

Get your buying done now, we implore. Only three days and then it's all over.

When the shopping is done, it's a whole lot more fun. 'Cause you don't have to rush anymore.

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DISMISSED JAP BUTLER KILLED HIS EMPLOYER

Also Seriously Wounded
the Latter's Pretty

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS
At A Glance

By United Press

Stocks advance moderately in late trading; oils weak.

Bonds continue advance; rails and convertibles strong.

Curb stocks quiet and steady; utilities in demand.

Chicago stocks up slightly in quiet trading.

3 per cent. holds at renewal rate of 3 per cent.

Foreign exchange irregular; most European rates advance.

Wheat holds fractional gains; corn and oats steady.

Chicago livestock: hogs steady to 10c higher; cattle generally steady; sheep strong to 25c higher.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 21—(UP)—Egg market firm; receipts 2911 cases; extra firsts 26¢; firsts 24¢; second 23¢; second 22¢.

Butter: market unsettled; receipts 10,681 tubs; extra firsts 29¢; firsts 27¢; second 25¢; second 23¢.

Poultry: market strong; receipts 5 cars; fowls 13¢; chickens 15¢; geese 15¢; turkeys 18¢; ducks 17¢.

Cheese: Twins 13¢; Young Americans 13¢.

Potatoes: on track 24¢; arrivals 83¢; shipments 50¢; market weak; Wisconsin round whites 70¢; Idaho russets mostly 150¢; Minnesota and North Dakota Red River Ohio 100¢; Colorado McClure 135¢.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—Wheat: No. 1 northern spring (weevily) 62½¢; No. 2 mixed 55½¢.

Old corn: No. 2 yellow 39¢; No. 3 38¢; No. 4 37¢.

New corn: No. 1 mixed 36¢; No. 2 35¢; No. 3 34¢; No. 4 33¢.

Yellow 34¢; No. 2 yellow 38¢; No. 3 37¢; No. 4 36¢.

White 35¢; No. 2 white 36¢; No. 3 35¢; No. 4 34¢.

Oats No. 2 white 26¢; No. 3 white 25¢; No. 4 24¢.

Rye no sales.

Barley 41¢.

Timothy seed 4.00@4.25.

Clover seed 13.25@15.75.

Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Mar.	55½	55½	54	54
Dec.	54½	55	53½	53½
May	58½	57½	55½	55½
July	55½	56	54½	54½
CORN—				
Dec.	35½	35½	35½	35½
Mar.	39½	39½	38½	38½
May	41	41½	40	40
July	42½	42½	41½	41½
OATS—				
Dec.	24½	24½	24½	24½
May	26	26½	25½	25½
July	25	25½	25½	25½
RYE—				
Dec.	41	41½	40½	40½
May	45½	46	44½	44½
July	45½	46½	44½	44½
LARD—				
Dec.	5.57	5.57	5.52	5.52
Jan.	5.45	5.45	5.40	5.40
Mar.	5.45	5.45	5.40	5.40
May	5.77	5.77	5.65	5.65
BELLIES—				
Jan.	5.62	5.62	5.62	5.62
May	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—Hogs: 50,000, including 22,000 direct; active; steady to 10 higher than Saturday; 170-240 lbs 4.30@4.35; top 4.40; 250-300 lbs 4.20@4.25; 140-160 lbs 4.10@4.30; pigs 3.50@4.00; packing sows 3.60@3.75; light light, good and choice 140-160 lbs 4.00@4.30; light

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and its members, caused to be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lee County, Illinois, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1931, a certificate showing the final result of widening of the roadway and the construction of an ornamental lighting system on North Galena Avenue in said City of Dixon under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 287, Series of 1931, and the amount estimated by said Board of Local Improvements and its members to be required to meet the accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the tax and the necessary expenses of the work.

Said certificate also shows that work has been done and completed by the contractors doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said Ordinance and has been duly accepted by the Board and its members.

Final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown in the certificate are as follows:

264 cu. yds. excavation @ \$1.213.84
578 lin. ft. curb and gutter
4415 sq. ft. 4" sidewalk @ .13... 573.94
2 curb inlets @ 43.50... 87.00
1 ornamental street lighting system... 850.00

Total cost of construction... 2297.33
Lawful expense of estimate 149.61
Engineering including inspection... 106.80
Lapsing interest... 58.76

Total cost of improvement... 2612.50
Amount to be rebated 5%... 137.50

Total Assessment... \$2750.00

Public notice is further given that said Court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed for hearing at nine o'clock the 11th day of January, A. D. 1932, before which time any person interested may file objections to said certificate to said hearing and show cause why said petition shall not be taken as true.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1931.

THE BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS, AND ITS MEMBERS.

By Martin J. Gannon, Their Attorney.

Dec 21, 28

Local Briefs

Frank Tyne was in DeKalb this morning on business.

Fred Jacobs of Sterling was a Dixon visitor this morning.

Get your orders in as soon as possible for Christmas Greeting cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten of Ashton were Dixon shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Isaac Trask of Ashton was calling on Dixon friends this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Miller visited in Rockford Sunday afternoon.

Warmth and milk and fresh air help those inclined to tuberculosis.

Buy T. B. Christmas Seals and assist someone to drink health giving milk.

Another new Walgreen drug store opened Saturday in Elmhurst, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield of Grand Detour were in Dixon Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ida Tetrick left Sunday morning for New York City where she will spend the winter with her son Dale Tetrick and wife at Elizabeth, N. J.

Mrs. Lester Hoyle and sons Joshua and John and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Boyer motored to Mountain Grove, Mo. to visit the sister of the ladies' in the party, Mrs. C. M. Miller. They expect to return before Christmas.

U. S. Deputy Marshall Ben Berve of Rochelle was in Dixon this morning on business.

Attorney Charles Preston of Paw Paw was a Dixon visitor this morning.

Mrs. Henry Hey was taken to the Dixon public hospital this morning for treatment.

Miss Beulah Hey will arrive in Dixon tomorrow from the University of Illinois to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hey.

Winston Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Smith and Charles Trombold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trombold of this city, students at the University of Wisconsin, are home for the Christmas vacation.

Charles E. Carroll, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller, is home from Lawrence College, at Appleton, Wis., for the holidays.

Jacob Byers and Amos Eberly left this morning by auto for Quarryville, Pa., where the former will make his future home with his children. Mr. Byers has been employed by Verne Straw of Palmyra township for the past fifteen years.

Wall Street

Alleg 1½

Am Can 62½

A T & T 115½

Anac Bond 11½

At Ref 9

Barns A 4½

Bendix Avl 17½

Beth St 21½

Borden 38½

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Can Pac 12

Cas 42½

Cerro de Pas 13½

C & N W 7

Chrysler 13½

Commonwealth So 3½

Curtis Wright 1½

Erie 7

Fox Film 3½

Gen Mot 23½

Gen Tel Eq ½

Kenn Corp 11½

Kroger Groc 13½

Mont Ward 7½

Nev Con 5½

N Y Cent 30½

Packard 41

Paramount Pub 6½

RCA 5½

RKO 5½

Sears Roe 33

Sin Con Oil 4½

Stand Oil N J 26½

Studebaker 11½

Tex Corp 11½

Un Carb & Carb 30½

Unit Corp 8½

U S Steel 39½

DETECTIVE SHOT DEAD IN EARLY MORNING HOLDUP

(Continued From Page 1)

The blasted vault.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Jones and Purley Jensen said the only way the yeggs could have reached the floor of the vault was by coming through a sewer known to exist beneath the bank.

U. S. Govt. Bonds

Liberty 3½s 98.4

1st 4½s 99.30

4th 4½s 100

Treasury 4½s 101-10

4s 100

3½s 96.26

3½s of 48, 94.12

3½s of 43, March 94.11

3½s of 43, June 94.24

3½s 88.30.

Local Markets

DIXON MILK PRICE

From Dec. 1 until further notice the Borden Company will pay \$1.30 per cwt. for milk testing four per cent butter fat, direct ratio.

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Lodge News

K. C. THIS EVENING

A regular meeting of Dixon Council, K. C. will be held at the club home at 8 o'clock this evening.

K. T. SPECIAL

A special convocation of Dixon Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar for degree work will be held at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

KIWANIS TO MEET

A. A. Bentley, of Fulton, President of the Fidelity Life association, will address the regular weekly meeting of the Dixon Kiwanis club in the parlors of the Christian church Tuesday noon. The subject of his address will be, "What About Us?"

President-elect Henry Hey and Secretary W. J. Sullivan will also report on the annual mid-winter conference in Chicago which they attended recently.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ITEMS

"Standing room only" is a sign that may greet the late comers to church services in the near future. Twice the past week the church has been filled to capacity. At last night's Christmas program every seat was taken, practically all the chairs from the basement were brought up and every available space utilized and a large number of the men stood throughout the service. The program was greatly enjoyed by all. Much credit is due Mrs. Origenstein and Miss Golda Cunningham who had the program in charge.

If the dozen late comers had arrived at Bible school in time to be counted we would have had our three hundred. As it was we had 288 present. The Men had 31, the Fri-to-Ha's 31, and the Up Streamers 26. The children's department had 99.

The thank offering to the Homes for the Aged and the Orphans amounted to \$115. This will be increased by the birthday money on hand.

Miss Hazel Rust will meet the Juniors for practice after school Tuesday.

Prayer meeting led by the pastor at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

About fifty young people were present at Christian Endeavor Sunday evening. The young folks decided to join with the other young peoples groups in singing carols Tuesday evening, but some will also go again Thursday evening as has been the custom in the past.

Many expressions of appreciation were heard for the fine musical program at the morning worship. Miss Ora Floto, choir director, and Mrs. Neta Morrill, organist, received many compliments for their efficient leadership. The strident quartet and orchestra also, made a fine contribution to the evening program.

HUSBANDS

If you are at a loss as to what to give your wife for Christmas order a box of our Special Hammmill Bond Stationery with name and address printed thereon. Order now for Christmas delivery. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

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Jesse Carson 6.00

Glenn Strang 6.00

Pete Miller 6.00

Edward Mades 6.00

R. C. Fraza 6.00

David Heid 6.00

Albert Fassler 6.00

LeRoy Warner 6.00

Vivian Brantner 6.00

Richardson & Stewart Grocery 10.00

A Friend 10.00

City Laundry 10.00

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Friend 2.00

J. Frank Young 25.00

Friend 10.00

Herbert Nichols 25.00

Frank Sproul 10.00

Shuck & Bates 10.00

W. H. Winn 5.30

Ruth Crawford 6.00

Geo. D. Laing 24.00

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A. A. Rowland 5.00

Mary Morgan 10.00

W. W. Lehman 5.00

The Coffee House 5.00

Dr. J. H. Kennedy 10.00

Society

SPENT WEEK-END AT KENNEDY HOME—

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy and daughter Ruth of Windsor, Ill., spent the week-end at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kennedy of Dixon.

WERE HERE FROM ROCKFORD FOR WEEK END—

Miss Dorothy Schrock, E. M. Olson and Merritt Schrock were here from Rockford for the week-end at the home of Mrs. R. W. Schrock.

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TOTAL \$6,544.85

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Also others. These are Genuine Eastman's.

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2.00 Perfume Atomizers \$1.19

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Many other items priced very low!

How about a Wire Haired Terrier Puppy?

Still have a few!

at six o'clock and will leave at seven to sing Christmas carols.

W. C. O. F. TUESDAY EVENING—

The W. C. O. F. will meet Tuesday evening in the K. C. Home. A good attendance is desired.

Social and Program At Brick School

There will be a social and a program at the Brick school three and one-half miles south and one mile east of Harmon on Wednesday evening. The ladies are requested to bring boxes or baskets. Mary McCormick is the teacher.

Octette Bridge Club Meeting

The Octette Bridge club enjoyed a bridge dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Helen Finney. The decorations for the tempting dinner were in Christmas colors and emblems. Miss Mary Jane Tippett received the favor for first honors at bridge and Miss Jane Bradford received the consolation favor.

Girl Scouts Sing Christmas Carols

All citizens of Dixon wishing to have Christmas carols sung please place a lighted red candle in the window from seven to eight o'clock. Anyone wishing a call made on ill or elderly people, please call Mrs. C. A. Hosper, 8476. The carols will be sung Tuesday evening.

DR. GROVER MOSS TO NEVADA, MO.—

Dr. Grover Moss is leaving Wednesday for Nevada, Mo., to spend Christmas with his parents. He expects to return after Jan. 1st.

FLAG TO GRAVES SCHOOL ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON—

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will present a flag to the Graves School, Miss Helen Crawford, teacher, on Tuesday afternoon. As many members are urged to attend as possible. Members who have cars are requested to meet at G. A. R. Hall, at 1:30 to assist in conveying those who have no means of conveyance.

Christmas Cantata at Sugar Grove School

A Christmas cantata, "In Christmas Land" will be presented at the Sugar Grove church by the Sugar Grove school pupils Thursday evening of this week. The play is directed by Mrs. Carson and Miss McCune, teachers.

In Congress Today

Washington, Dec. 21—(UP)—The Senate today took up ratification of the Hoover war debt moratorium with Republican leaders determined

to obtain passage of the measure before Congress adjourns for the holidays.

Opponents of the moratorium led by Senator Johnson, Repn., Calif., vigorously protested the administration plan to hold the senate in night sessions if necessary to speed ratification. Senator Borah, Repn., Idaho, headed a movement to cut the congressional recess to one week. Republicans, however, held to their program which calls for passage of the moratorium by Tuesday night and then adjournment for two weeks.

The House marked time by discussing the "State of the Union." Rep. LaGuardia, Repn., N. Y., opened the debate, assailing President Hoover's anti-depression program as inadequate. He said there would be "serious trouble" if Congress did not act. He proposed federal aid to the jobless, a "real" building program, and construction of a nationwide net of new highways.

Senate investigation of international banking continued, with Otto Kahn detailing the foreign financing handled by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. He said he would favor dumping war debts and reparations into the ocean if anyone could find a way to do it.

The Senate Banking committee resumed its study of the Hoover plan for forming a \$500,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation. There is no hope of congressional action on this measure until after the holidays.

Before settling down to the moratorium debate the Senate passed a resolution asking the President to make public the Wickersham Commission's study of the Mooney-Billings case. It also passed the Couzens resolution calling for investigation of the railroad situation, but later voted to reconsider the measure tomorrow.

Buy Christmas Seals and help others to help.

Basket Ball

Moose Hall

TONIGHT

3-GAMES-3

At 7 P. M.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Reynolds vs Dixon Battery

Colony vs Independents

Merchants vs American Body & Cab

Admission 25c

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SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar of Coming Events

Monday
Ladies Circle G. A. R.—G. A. R. Hall.
O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Temple.
Chapter AC, I. L. P. E. O.—Mrs. H. A. Lazier, 203 E. McKinney street.

Tuesday
Zion Household Science Club—Larson and Peterson home, Harmon Road.
D. U. V.—To Present Flag to the Graves School.
W. C. O. F.—K. C. Home.

Wednesday
Woosung P. T. A.—Picnic supper at school followed by Christmas program.

Monday, Dec. 28th
Dixon Country Club dance—Masonic Temple.

Christmas Night
Christmas party—Elks Club House.

Thursday, January 7th
Sublette Unit, Home Bureau—Union church, all day.

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge at No. 3, for society items).

DECEMBER MORNING BY THE RIVER

DRIFTED cloud of gray through which a golden sun glowed.

Peeps at its likeness in the milky mass below—

A stream, by magic alchemy transformed from gray to gold.

And glimpsed through vistas of gray tree trunks gnarled and old.

Refrain
And the gleaming green on the wild drake seen
As he wakes from his peaceful rest
Shines as glinting gold for a warrior bold
As he starts on his daily quest.

A giant pine rears stately crest against the gold and gray
As limbed by master hand against the porch of day
Where azure curtains drawn with golden bands athwart the morn
Reveal the splendor of the golden monarch born.

Refrain
And the wild ducks rest on the river's breast
Where the river is turned to gold,
And they search with zest, on their daily quest,
As they fly over stream or wold.

—Florence A. Houdelette.

Battle of Twenty-five Years Goes On

For twenty-five years, from 1907 to 1931, the money from the sale of Christmas seals has promoted:

—the establishment of sanatoriums for treating tuberculosis
—the finding of tuberculosis in time to effect a cure
—health inspection of school children
—the teaching of habits that help to insure good health
—the bringing of rest, good food, sunshine, fresh air, medical attention to sick children.

Help Fight Tuberculosis! BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Christmas Cactus Beautiful Sight

Mrs. Charles Sheffield has at her home a beautiful Christmas cactus in bloom, the plant being a lovely sight with over two hundred blossoms. Mrs. Sheffield says that Mrs. Percy Wood gave her the plant over thirty years ago.

The Misses Hartzell of Hennepin avenue have a beautiful Christmas cactus also, a huge plant whose blossoms number into the hundred each year.

CODFISH AND HARD CIDER—CHRISTMAS MENU IN SPAIN—

Bilbao, Spain.—(AP)—Codfish and hard apple cider is the preferred Christmas fare along the Spanish coast of the Bay of Biscay.

Housewives of the region can cook dried or fresh codfish in dozens of ways, and the menu would not substitute the menu for the finest of roast pork or turkey.

The cider which accompanies the codfish dishes is a product of the region refined until it is like champagne.

Hotel Dixon Cafe
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SPECIAL Christmas Dinner 85c
Reservations Solicited

Delicious SUNDAY DINNER 75c
Served All Day, 11:30 to 3 P. M.

SPECIAL DAILY LUNCHEON 35c
Served from 11 A. M.

MENU for the FAMILY

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONS

Fudge Roll
2 cups sugar
2 squares chocolate
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup water
1-2 cup nuts

1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix sugar, chocolate, butter and water. Boil gently and stir frequently until soft ball forms in cup of cold water. Set aside 15 minutes. Beat until creamy. Add rest of ingredients. Spread 1-4 inch thick on waxed paper. Cover with white fudge.

White Fudge
2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix sugar, butter and milk. Boil until soft ball forms in cold water. Stir frequently. Set aside 15 minutes. Add vanilla and beat until creamy. Pour onto chocolate part. Roll up in waxed paper. When very stiff or ready to use, cut off 1-4 inch slices.

Peanut Brittle
2 cups sugar
1-8 teaspoon salt
1 1-2 cups shelled roasted peanuts

Sprinkle sugar over bottom of large frying pan, preferably iron. Heat slowly and stir constantly with wooden spoon. When light brown syrup forms, add peanuts and salt and pour at once onto buttered pan. Press down with knife. When a little cool, mark into squares with knife and when cool enough to handle cut apart with scissors. Flatten to cool.

Candied Fruit Rinds
1 cup shredded orange peels
2 cups water
1-4 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar

1-4 cup boiling water
Add water and salt. Cover and cook slowly 15 minutes. Drain and rinse well in cold water. With spoon or knife scrape off white pulpy portions. Mix sugar and boiling water and add peels. Boil gently 5 minutes, stirring constantly. With fork remove orange strings and roll in granulated sugar. Straighten out on waxed paper to cool. Grape fruit rinds may be prepared in same way.

Mrs. Mensch Entertained Aid Society

The Palmyra Mutual Aid Society was entertained in a very pleasant all-day meeting Wednesday, December 16th, in the home of Mrs. Charles Mensch of Palmyra.

At noon a very tempting picnic dinner was served to which all of justice. There were twenty-nine members, one visitor and several children present.

During the day a comforter was tied and finished. Mrs. LeRoy Buhler, chairman of the Thank Committee, gave a very interesting report in regard to the many useful things which were made, and the many articles which were sent in the Christmas box to the Tennessee Mission.

A Christmas legend was then read by Mrs. Clara Goodrich and the following read articles in regard to Christmas customs. Mrs. Blinn Byan, Mrs. LeRoy Buhler, Mrs. LeRoy LeFevre, Mrs. William Carlsen, Mrs. George Platten, Mrs. Arthur Dodd, and Mrs. Glen Swartz.

Happy Surprise Planned for Mother

Mrs. Jasper McConaughay was delightedly surprised at her home Sunday by her daughters who had prepared a very delicious dinner in honor of her forty-second birthday. Mrs. McConaughay returned home from church to find the home beautifully decorated and the table splendidly set with a most enjoyable dinner, ready to serve. It was a genuine surprise to the mother.

The few intimate friends who were invited adjourned late in the afternoon, wishing Mrs. McConaughay many such happy birthdays.

Awarded \$400 Scholarship at Harvard Univ.

Eugene Vest, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vest, was recently awarded a \$400 scholarship by Harvard University, where he is completing work for a Ph. D. degree.

FORD HOPKINS LUNCHEON SPECIAL

TUESDAY'S MENU
Chop Suey with Rice or
Smothered Round Steak
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Creamed Cabbage or
Fried Apple
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O. E. S. Installation A Beautiful, Inspiring Ceremony at Temple

The installation of the Officers of Dorothy Chapter O. E. S. which was held at Masonic Chapter Friday evening exceeded all expectations for over 350 people attended this beautiful ceremony. Each year the new Worthy Matron incorporates some new and attractive ideas in her plans for this event with the result that more and more visitors come from all over the northern part of Illinois to witness this ceremony and to carry back home new ideas to be used in their own chapters. The guests began to arrive long before the ceremony and had soon filled every available place. Promptly on time the retiring Worthy Matron, Nelle Gearhart, who has made such a host of friends during her term of office, opened the meeting and after a brief speech of welcome to the many visitors, directed Past Worthy Patrons W. W. Trautman, James Palmer and Lee Read to escort the installing officers to their stations. Mrs. Carrie Coe acted as installing officer. Mrs. Pearl Rickard was installing Marshall and Mrs. Florence Franks was installing Chaplain. When these officers had assumed their proper stations, the installing officer ordered the Marshall to conduct the new officers into the room and to introduce them, after which they were seated in a semi-circle around the altar. Each of the officers, in turn was conducted to the altar to receive the charge and then escorted by a group of ladies each carrying a beautiful chrysanthemum with which they formed an arch before the respective chairs. As the new Worthy Matron, Mrs. Frances A. Schrock, who is the first officer to be installed, began her march to the altar her son, Sterling Junior, presented her with a beautiful bouquet of red roses, which together with the many other flowers, including a large basket of roses from her officers which had been presented to her, completely filled her arms. The charge to each of the officers and the five young ladies who represent the points of the star is a very impressive ceremony and was given in perfect form by the installing officer. Following this part of the ceremony, the new Worthy Matron, in her delightful manner gave a very interesting talk thanking each one who had taken any part in the ceremony and assuring them of her appreciation of their part in the work.

The installing Marshall then presented the retiring Worthy Matron with her Past Worthy Matron's jewel, which in this instance consisted of a most beautiful ring, one which is a wonderful example of the jeweler's art and which will be an invaluable reminder of the year she has spent as Worthy Matron of Dorothy Chapter. The retiring Worthy Matron is very fond of red roses and throughout the year these flowers have formed a part of nearly every gift to her and were not forgotten in this last presentation. Glen Coe then presented the Retiring Patron Frank Kreim with the Past Patron's jewel, Miss Lucille Stauffer, now Associate Matron, acting for the officers of 1931, with a very pretty little speech presented the Retiring Worthy Matron with a silver serving set and tray which was a remembrance from her former officers. And the same officers through their speaker, Miss Stauffer, presented the Retiring Patron with a present of a beautiful lounge robe. The retiring Worthy Patron presented Mrs. Nelle Gearhart with a handsome serving table which made a fitting compliment to the silver set. The installing officers each presented her with gifts equally as important as evidences of their friendship. The Retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Gearhart, briefly thanked each and every one for their help and their many tokens of friendship which she will always cherish as reminders of this, perhaps the most interesting year of her life. Each of the escorts and the officers received a beautiful present from the new Worthy Matron Frances Schrock, which caused many exclamations of delight. The Worthy Matron Frances E. Schrock and the Worthy Patron, Sterling D. Schrock then lead the retiring march down the wide stairway and onto the dancing floor where a most enjoyable evening was spent dancing to the music of an excellent orchestra, until after twelve thirty.

Probably one of the most attractive features of the affairs given by Dorothy Chapter is the fact that all of the officers wear beautiful evening gowns at each function. The new Worthy Matron was attired in a beautiful gown of white crepe Roman and with the spot light on her as she passed under the arch of flowers held by her escort, she made a picture that will long be remembered by all who attended.

The officers installed are, Frances Schrock, Worthy Matron; Sterling Schrock, Worthy Patron; Miss Lucille Stauffer, Associate Matron; Mrs. Mazie Hoberg, Secretary; J. Howard Beam, Treasurer; Lella Bush, Conductress; Mildred Beier, Associate Conductress; Harriet Beam, Chaplain; Mamie Segner, Marshall; Lila Hart, Organist; Lucille Trautman, Ada; Florence Bastian, Ruth; Marcella Dick, Esther; Helen Edwards, Martha; Olive Read, Electa; Alice Elsele, Warder; James Knox, Sentinel.

The ladies who acted as escort for the officers were Mesdames Reg. Buchner, Geraldine Palmer, Alma Coe, Agnes Lewis, Margaret Hey, Luella Tennant, Tot Ware, Florence Wilson, Lew Murphy, Grace Stephenson, Dora Senneff, Ethel Kime, Miss Edna Decker and Vera Thome. A squad of Kluksites Templar under command of Edwin Bunnell acted as escort for the Worthy Patron.

W. C. T. U. Meeting at Rev. Marshall Home Was Much Enjoyed

The regular monthly meeting of the Dixon Union was held at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. W. Marshall, the president, Miss Callie B. Morgan presiding.

Song Crusader Hymn
Salute to the flag was given.
Devotionals were led by Miss Kate Plant from Lamentations, Chapter 3-17-1-2, with a very good explanation of the chapter.

Several members offered prayers, followed by Miss Plant.

Song, "He Saves, He Keeps, He Satisfies."

Dr. J. Franklin Young gave a very interesting address on "Peace," telling of many peace conferences held in many countries leading to the prince of peace so much thought of at the Christmas season, and leaving some very good thoughts for our W. C. T. U. work so near at hand in the coming primaries; and stressed our work in writing to Senators and Representatives. His address was most enjoyable.

Song "Holy Night."

A reading from "The Christian Advocate," "Around the World the Women Carry On" by Ella A. Boole, president, World's W. C. T. U. was given by Miss Carrie Belle Swartz, telling of the founding of The World's Woman Christian Temperance Union was founded in 1884 by Frances E. Willard.

The strongest organizations in the

World's W. C. T. U. are the United States, Canada and Wales, Scotland, Canada and Australia, whose membership varies from six hundred thousand to fourteen thousand, many other countries are not far behind.

"Would that there could be burned into the heart of every man and woman in the civilized world the truth the liquor traffic is the inveterate, persistent enemy of child life, and that this is the raw material from which the traffic must work. Unless it can get control of this raw material—the youth of the world—the traffic will become extinct."

Mrs. W. J. Frey, corresponding secretary, gave a very interesting reading, "A Year of Labors" more abundant and the work accomplished.

1. No of new unions 500, now reported 778.
2. No of new members 59, 883, at the rate of 1000 a week.
3. No of new honorary members 28,865, Pennsylvania leads with 3,736.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole has been the world's president six years.
Mrs. Marian Maben, secretary gave her report.
Treasurer, Mrs. Bessie Pettin gave her report.

Mrs. Belle Morris gave her report on the three meetings to be held in the churches, the January meeting, to be held in the Methodist church.

Mrs. Alice Missman gave a report of the literature to be placed in the schools by our Union.

The collection was taken, Mrs. Missman closing with prayer.

The social hour was much enjoyed, the hostess, Mrs. Marshall serving delicious refreshments. Mrs. W. M. Gray of Amboy was a guest, she residing in Dixon for the winter months.

"Workers" Class At C. C. Buzard Home

The "Workers" class of high school boys of Grace S. S. were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buzard on Thanksgiving.

A. J. Hall was present and gave a most interesting and instructive talk on their trip to the Holy Land, which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the boys. After the business and program, they found much merriment with the Christmas grab-bag and games.

Refreshments were served and all departed, feeling they had had a happy evening.

King's Daughters Class Entertained

The King's Daughters class of Grace church had a most delightful time on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Garrison had invited the class and a few friends to come to her home to sew for a needy family. After all had arrived she cleverly explained that the sewing was only a joke, that they had met to celebrate the birthday of two of the members of the class, Mrs. G. Gaggster and Mrs. Sarah Reis.

This proved a real surprise to the "victims," and after they had somewhat recovered, Mrs. Ida Smith in a unique way "turned the table" on the hostess herself, by reading the account of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Garrison on Dec. 17, some years ago. To say that Mrs. Garrison was surprised would be putting it mildly, as she had been keeping the secret very carefully, expecting only to speak of it at the close of the day, and when Mrs. Smith extended congratulations with a bouquet Mrs. Garrison confessed that this was the first time she had ever been surprised.

Later in the day two beautifully decorated birthday cakes were presented to the birthday guests after which a tempting lunch was served and all departed wishing the survivors and the surprised many happy returns of the day.

Children's Party on Saturday a Success

Another very happy occasion for the kiddies of the members of the Dixon's Woman's Club has been checked off the calendar. About forty juvenile live-wires gathered about the Christmas tree Saturday afternoon and eagerly watched and listened to the numbers which had been arranged for their pleasure by Mrs. F. L. Thomas and her efficient committee.

Marilee Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Burns gave a clever acrobatic dance, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Peter McCoy.

Mr. Spinden, local magician, worked wonders with handkerchiefs, pockets etc., while the little ones looked on most interested.

The moving picture machine operated by Junior Thomas showing an animal picture produced much merriment.

Refreshments, suitable for tiny tots were served and after this the grand finale was the receiving of Merry Christmas balloons and tiny hats which gave a most festive atmosphere to the gay party as the youngsters ran excitedly about.

Those assisting Mrs. Thomas were Mesdames McCoy, Byrd, Newman, Coss, Thompson, Pitcher, Lex Hartzell, Misses Stoner and Eva Peterson.

The next meeting will be January 9th, when Miss Lella M. Bloomfield, New Zealand, will give a lecture on her native country.

Christmas Party Am-Legion Auxiliary Was An Enjoyable Affair

The American Legion Auxiliary Christmas party, held in Legion hall Thursday evening, proved a very enjoyable affair. Nearly one hundred members and children enjoyed the delicious supper of chicken, hot biscuits, etc., which was served promptly at 6 o'clock. The two long tables presented a beautiful appearance with their decorations of red candles in green holders on the snowy cloths; and the electric lights festooned with crepe paper, cast a

subdued light over the hall. The gaily decorated Christmas tree was a delight to both old and young. The only thing lacking to make the evening complete, was the appearance of Santa Claus. However, as he was so very busy elsewhere, his helpers brought two large boxes of gifts, and all had a merry time drawing the mysterious packages and opening them.

After the festivities, the business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Stella Schnucker. A fine report on the card party held by the Legion and Auxiliary recently, was given by Mrs. Mazie Kelley. A fine sum of money was realized. A letter was read from Mrs. Ruth Rogers, department rehabilitation chairman, thanking the Dixon unit for the cash donation to the slipper fund. There are seven ex-service men, patients at the Dixon State Hospital, who will be presented with Christmas gifts from the Legion and Auxiliary. Dixon unit also voted to send a Christmas box to a little patient at Dixon Colony, who is the daughter of a World War veteran of Elgin. Mrs. Lillian Stevens, membership chairman, reported eleven new members to the Dixon unit.

The next regular meeting of Dixon unit will be held in Legion Hall, January 6 at 2 P. M.

Women's Auxiliary Elected Officers

The Women's Auxiliary to St. Luke's church met Friday afternoon in the Guild rooms at the church. During the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Wm. Johnson
Vice President—Mrs. Ralph Ferguson
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Robert Sterling.
United Thank Offering Treasurer—Mrs. Warren G. Murray.

After business of the day was transacted a social hour was enjoyed with the serving of tempting refreshments. Miss Caroline Eells was the hostess for the afternoon.

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Christmas Story and Song, "The Holy Child" by Miss Rilla Webster and Choir.

Good-night ... Donna May Palmer

Birthday Party For Helen Flick

Helen Flick was eleven years old Sunday and in the afternoon entertained fifteen young friends in honor of the fact. Games and songs made the afternoon merry.

The decorations were exceptionally pretty in red and green the center piece or the table being a miniature tree. The favors were tiny Mr. Santa Claus. The red tapers and tempting birthday cake, an angel food with red candles in green holders all combined in the artistic result.

Helen received a number of handsome gifts in memory of the day with best wishes for future happy birthdays.

Mother Entertains For Bride To Be

Mrs. T. C. Bowers delightfully entertained the C. and S. club Friday evening in honor of her daughter Viola, who is to become the bride of Harry Buzard in the near future. The house was decorated in Christmas colors, "Hearts", was the diversion of the evening. After refreshments were served the guests presented the bride to be, a kitchen shower. Many attractive and useful gifts were received. The friends of Miss Bowers extend best wishes for her happiness.

Elks Christmas Party December 25th

The Christmas party for Elks and their friends on the evening of Christmas, Friday, Dec. 25th, promises to be a most delightful affair. An orchestra from the U. of I. will play for the dancing. This orchestra toured Europe last summer.

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Build a Municipal Bathing Pool.
Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.
Develop Dixon as an Industrial and Trading Center.

LA SALLE'S LOST SHIP.
Several years ago bits of wreckage of an old sailing vessel were found along the shore of Manitoulin Island, in Lake Huron. These were believed to be the remains of La Salle's famous old ship, the Griffin; now French experts who have studied bolts taken from these timbers lend confirmation to this theory by stating that the bolts were typical of French ironwork of the 17th century.

This, perhaps, is not very interesting to a nation that keeps its attention chiefly on the present and the future. Yet there is something fascinating about the tale of La Salle's lost ship, first vessel of its kind to sail the Great Lakes and one hopes that its last resting place, its few surviving fragments, have really been discovered.

For the tale of the Griffin is made up of two potent kinds of romance; it contains the essence of the mystery of the sea, and it represents exploratory adventure at its highest.

Le Salle's men built the Griffin near the present site of Buffalo in 1679. It was a tiny ship measuring some 70 feet over all and mounting five small guns, and it sailed at once for Green Bay, Wisconsin, where it loaded a cargo of furs and other merchandise. Then, in the fall of that year, it cleared for the Niagara river. Indians saw it pass through the straits of Mackinac. No one ever saw it again.

There is something haunting and compelling about the tale of any ship that is lost with all hands. One's mind automatically forms pictures of the final tragedy, in a turmoil of wind and waters and over-arching darkness, and the pictures stick in the mind and evoke shudders.

But the thing is heightened, in the case of the Griffin. For those early French navigators and traders were almost literally at the uttermost ends of the earth. Green Bay and Lake Huron were definitely farther from Paris, in the 17th century, than the Antarctic continent is from us today. The Great Lakes were seas of mystery and terror, and the Griffin was their only ship.

Now, counting the threads on rusted bolts, scientists believe they have identified its wreckage. Can any man who has any feeling for romance be indifferent?

FOOTBALL SLIPPING?
Now that the football season has come to an end—except for a few remaining post-season games—it is worth while to study the signs which the season brought of a gradual change in attitude toward the game, on the part of the college men and the general public.

The general public, to begin with, didn't patronize the game as it used to. In a great many cases college conferences have reduced their budgets for next year. Many colleges have found their football income sadly lessened. Part of this, of course, is due to the depression; part of it, very likely, is due to a definite falling off in public interest.

Among the students the change is equally marked. Various student papers have demanded a lessening of the emphasis on football. In some colleges huge numbers of students have stayed away from the games entirely—an unheard-of thing a few years ago.

Overemphasis, perhaps, is on the verge of correcting itself.

DECREASING TRAFFIC DEATHS.
Figures just compiled by the Travelers Insurance Company show that automobile traffic deaths have been decreasing, in many sections of the country, ever since mid-summer. Although the total for the country for entire year is now estimated at about 34,000—2 per cent over 1930's figures—there are spots in which the trend is definitely encouraging.

In New England, for instance, the number of deaths is definitely below last year's toll. In Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin a decrease of 4 per cent has been recorded. In the Rocky Mountain group there has been a drop of nearly 7 per cent.

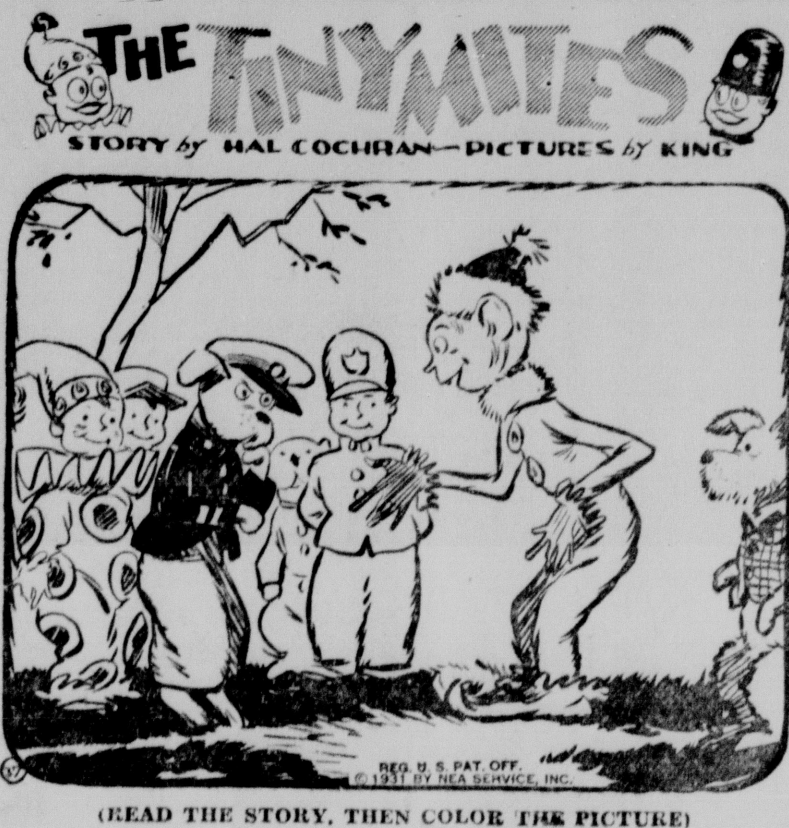
It's too soon to congratulate ourselves, of course. That total of 34,000 is still disgraceful. But even little decreases here and there are good news. Let's have some more of them next year.

Business, and big business particularly, should work to leave to the states what the states can do better or as well as the central government.—Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland.

Artificial inflation of stocks must be considered a crime as serious as counterfeiting, which it closely resembles.—Andre Maurois, French Writer.

For a cold I take a pinch of bicarbonate of soda and a spoonful of common salt mixed with lemon juice and water.—Mahatma Gandhi.

I'm no more of a person, of an individual human being, than a can of peaches.—Syvia Sidney, Movie Actress.



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The elephant began to snort and Clowny cried, "He likes this sport. Somebody get some peanuts and then toss them in his trunk. Then also toss me up a few. I'll very gladly eat some too. But, gee, don't let the elephant drop down. I'll land kerplunk!"

The elephant, you see, stood there just holding Clowny in the air. If he dropped down on all four feet poor Clowny'd take a slide. That's why the lad was hoping he would stay up where he wished to be. Then Scouty ran to get the peanuts. "Wait right there," he cried.

When Scouty came back with the treat we Clowny shouted, "Now we eat." The elephant was pretty wise. He swung his trunk around and grabbed some peanuts very quick. The bunch thought it a clever trick. The bag that Scouty had was emptied. Some fell on the ground. "Save those for me! I want my share," cried Clowny, still up in the air. The trainer cracked his whip and made the elephant stoop low. Wee Clowny then dropped to the ground and gathered peanuts all around. The Tynmites found out they'd seen the last act of the show.

"Gee, what a wondrous time we've had," said Copy. "I am more than glad that we all came to Bow-wow Land. But, come, let's leave the tent. The circus is all over, so we'll find some other place to go." The others quite agreed with him, so right out they went.

"Oh, look!" cried Scouty, gazing high. "A queer sled's coming from the sky." And sure enough, the sled slid down. The Tynmites watched it land. A very strange man hopped from it and shouted, "Don't be scared one bit. I've merely come to get a dog. I am from Santa Land."

(The Tynmites help fix up a Christmas present in the next story.)

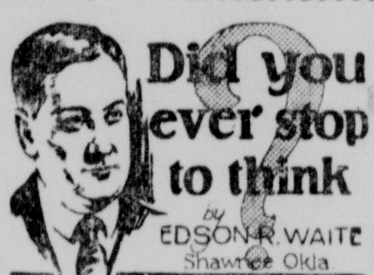


STRUGGLE IN ASIA MINOR

On Dec. 21, 1917, England staged a strong offensive in Asia Minor, along the Nahr el Ajla river front, with the resulting capture of six villages near the mouth of the river and the Turkish stronghold of Ras ez Zandy, two miles northeast of Bethany.

Report that Germany was considering peace was circulated with the information that a government bureau for studying questions relating to peace had been opened in Berlin. Dr. Karl Helfferich headed the bureau.

England, after suffering a heavy property and life loss in an airplane raid Dec. 18, again was paid a visit by German planes, but with smaller loss. One German plane was brought down.



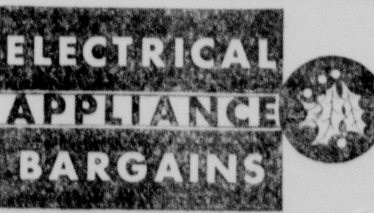
Jack Williams, Editor and Publisher of the Waycross (Georgia) Journal-Herald, Says:

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Westinghouse Electrical Christmas Gifts
CAHILL'S Electric Shop
213 First Street

vertising Has Had a Hand In It—Absolutely."

What Leaders In Congress Say About Taxation

Washington, Dec. 21.—(UP)—Senator Howell, Repn., Neb., told the United Press that responsibility for the plight of the public treasury and many a private purse could be traced directly to riotous public and private expenditure.

Howell believes that the people of the United States must blame themselves largely for the increased burden of taxation soon to be loaded on them by Congress. But he says partial cancellation of war debts has been an important factor in "draining the Treasury."

"There is no magical way of getting out of this mess," said Howell. "We have got to muddle out of it, tighten our belts, roll up our sleeves and work for economy. All this talk of curing our ills by spending and then spending some more is wrong."

"The trouble with us right now is that we spend too much. The government has played ducks and drakes because Congress joined in the riotous expenditure. But the people were spending just as freely from their private funds. Two or three months ago I looked up the outstanding installments on automobiles. They aggregated at that time \$600,000,000. That is one item. The sum of our overbuying is tremendous. We have ignored the good advice of Benjamin Franklin, who said 'pay as you go.'"

The Mellon tax plan with its automobile, cigarette, stamp and amusement levies has been more criticized than praised since it was made public. Howell is one of the group of Republican Senators who are just as likely to oppose the administration as to support it, but on the tax question, he probably will be regular.

"I am inclined to be for a stiff taxation program," he said, "and most of these proposals look pretty good to me. I certainly will oppose raising the first class mail rates. The trouble with postal income now is that country newspapers do not pay any postage for circulation in their home counties, and newspapers generally do not pay the cost of transporting their product through the mails."

One progressive Republican took a somewhat different view of the tax question. Senator Nye, N. D., said there should be general opposition to the Mellon tax plan until it is shown to be impossible to raise the necessary revenue from higher brackets of the income tax. He agreed with Howell on postal rates.

28 FOREIGN ACADEMIES IN ITALY

Rome —(UP)—There are 28 foreign cultural institutions in Italy, the highest figure for any European country. Such institutions include academies such as the French and American in Rome, besides cultural bodies like the Italo-American Association. Germany has six institutions in Italy. France, four; England, three; and the United States, two. The rest are divided among countries.

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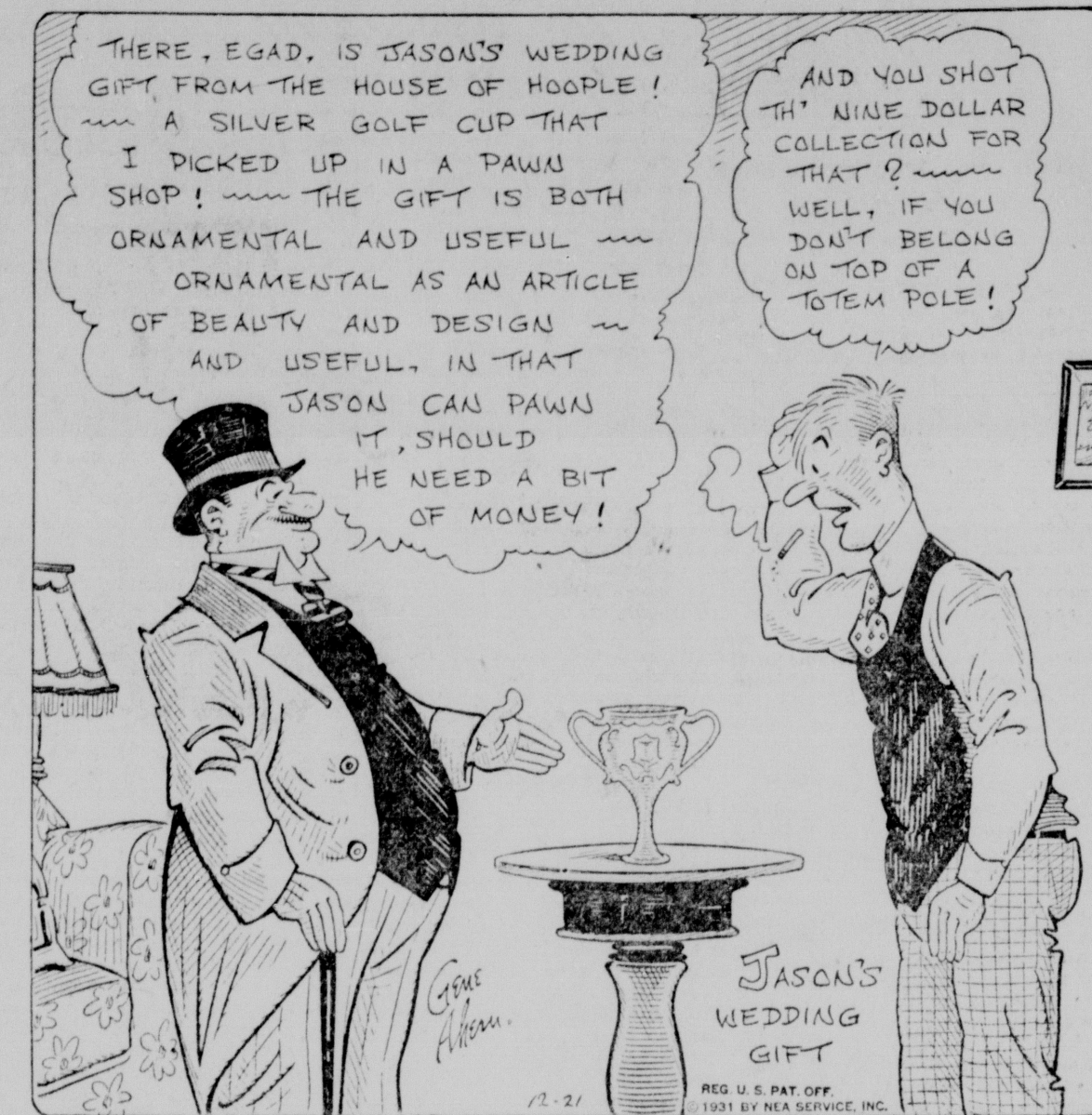
For business purposes and for protection in cases of emergency, your telephone performs services which may make or save hundreds of dollars for you.

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REPORTER HAS INTERVIEW WITH FASCIST HITLER

Gives His Impressions Of
Possible German
"Mussolini"

EDITOR'S NOTE: The United Press has sent Webb Miller, its European news manager, an American-trained correspondent with vast experience in many lands, into Germany to report for U. S. readers the situation in that country so potentially important for good or ill in the present world crisis.

As the first step in his vital survey, Miller has interviewed Adolf Hitler, possibly the rising Mussolini of Germany, and presents herewith the startling words of that dynamic leader of a Fascist force of Germans 200,000 strong.

Other articles, dealing with economic and political conditions in the great German Reich with an interpretation of their possible effects on world problems of debt, reparations, disarmament, will follow.

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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Munich, Germany, Dec. 20.—(UP)—Adolf Hitler, leader of an "army" of 200,000 picked men sworn to obey him, proclaimed today that when he comes to power in Germany—which he confidently predicts he will do within a few months—he will tell the world that Germany can no longer pay reparations.

Such a threat, made in an exclusive United Press interview with the man universally regarded as the rising "Mussolini" of Germany, was the first and most striking impression the correspondent received on many from any part of the world are curious above all about Hitler, what sort of man he is, whence he derives his undeniable power, what he has to say, what the prospects of his assuming the leadership of Germany are, and how his drastic program for Germany's future is received by the Germans—not by his compatriots, for strangely enough, Hitler is an alien, an Austrian who has even been denied German citizenship.

Gaining Strength
Even in a preliminary view of the German scene, it was manifest everywhere that the belligerent Fascist leader, with his policy of intense nationalism, was gaining ad-

THE OLD COUNSELLOR'S COLUMN

The National Credit
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Article III.

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You can see at once how the National Credit Corporation strengthens the nation's banking system. It mobilizes credit to meet the particular needs of individual banks worthy of support. The Corporation can not be expected to correct faulty judgment or mismanagement on the part of bank officers, but it can offer relief from the burden of slow but sound assets. And for many banks this is a very real and tangible relief.

How does all this affect the public at large and the investor in particular? In the first place, it should restore confidence and encourage timid people to re-deposit the money they have withdrawn from banks and withheld from circulation. A let-up of money hoarding should do much to help us out of the current situation. As a matter of fact, there is already evidence of a decline in the amount of currency hoarded.

The facilities of the National Credit Corporation, moreover, should prevent much of the heavy liquidation of securities by banks hard pressed for cash by depositors. And because of their own greater liquid banks may find it less necessary to bear down on borrowers, thus relieving another troublesome source of nervousness. The Corporation thereby tends to alleviate a depressing factor in the nation's security markets, which, in turn, should prove beneficial to security holders generally.

The creation and functioning of the National Credit Corporation should help to restore confidence in the inherent strength of American business and finance. Well-founded confidence is the substance of truly good times—and we may expect a return of prosperity when doubt, pessimism and distrust are replaced by sound confidence and conservative optimism.

OLD COUNSELLOR.
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"Girl With Most Beautiful Legs" Asks Divorce From Young Foy

Mrs. Eddie Foy, 20, shown here, is seeking a divorce from the vaudeville comedian in Chicago, charging that he struck her. She is the former Barbara Newberry, who won a national contest as the "girl with the most beautiful legs in America" and was later a dancer for Ziegfeld.



herents by the thousands, regardless of his apparently extravagant claims.

Hitler, who confidently expects to become the ruler of Germany within a few months, and who although he is not even a German citizen, claims support of 15,000,000 German voters, is supreme commander of the vast, unnamed Fascist "army."

He received me at his headquarters in the famous "brown house" of Munich after three days of waiting. He talked earnestly and volubly of his aims, but consented to be quoted on only a few points.

The former Austrian house painted a tour through the main centers of German thought and activity. I sought out Hitler first, as the man on whom world attention naturally centers when Germany is under discussion. All travelers to Germany, ever the actor, spoke in vehement tones, with flashing eyes and tense gestures.

"My personal belief," he said, "is that if the world is sensible, it will suspend reparations tomorrow to avert the ruin of the entire world economic system."

"The profits from reparations have brought prosperity to France, but the ruin of the German economic system will go around the world. I predicted the present situation years ago but I was howled down by the press. They said Owen D. Young (American author of the Young plan) must know more about banking than Hitler. Now they have found that Young was wrong and Hitler was right."

"If I were in power, I would tell the world that Germany cannot pay reparations. I would tell the world facts and let the world investigate."

Appeared Belated
Hitler appeared belated at the Washington investigation of international bankers' foreign loans, because hostility to the international loaning of capital is one of the pet articles of the Nazi, or Fascist, faith.

"International finance," Hitler said, "has ignored the most primitive laws for its preservation. This loaning of money from America to Germany is endangering the very existence of the international capitalist system."

"By borrowing huge sums of money at high interest, Germany has been forced to export in great quantity to pay, thus injuring American markets."

"International capital is like a dangerous foreigner who leaves overnight without announcing his departure."

Hitler received me in a simply furnished private office of the "brown house," the principal decoration of which was a battle scene. He wore a plain blue suit and a soft collar. He is barred from wearing the Fascist "brown shirt" uniform by recent government decree.

He spoke in a sonorous voice, occasionally tensing his body and making gestures, giving flashes of his famous oratorical power.

The Nazi headquarters hummed with activity. The leaders gleefully claimed more than 40,000 applications for membership in the party were received so far this month, compared with 53,000 for the entire

month of November, and said the recent drastic emergency decree, lowering wages and prices, had resulted in an increase of applications daily.

Claim 749,000 Members
The leaders said the registered membership of the party is now 749,000, who pay monthly dues to aid in financing the party.

Hitler himself is working day and night and is more difficult to see than most premiers. I waited for three days after requesting an interview, and then when it was granted, sat for three hours in an ante-room, awaiting admittance. During most of the three hours, Hitler was in conference with General Von Epp, who smashed the Communist movement in Munich in 1919.

When Hitler, accompanied by a dozen, arrived at headquarters, a dozen employees in the corridor clicked their heels and extended their arms upward in the Roman Fascist salute, crying "heil" (hail).

Hitler's modest bachelor flat is guarded day and night against an attack by political opponents. Nazi leaders said in the last four years more than 300 Fascists had been killed and 1,000 badly wounded in fighting with Communist and Reichsbanner (republican organization) opponents.

Arms Are Banned
Hitler, however, rigidly enforces the order that the "brown shirts" must not carry arms, which the law drastically forbids. When I questioned him on whether he was forming his own air force, as reported, he denied it but said, significantly:

"Among 15,000,000 adherents, there are many fliers, motor drivers and so forth."

The "brown house" is probably the world's most remarkable political headquarters. It is strikingly decorated and furnished in modernistic color combinations, except for Hitler's plain private office. It is a square, three-story building in the "artistic" quarter of Munich. Over the door is carved the slogan "Deutschland erwache." ("Germany, awake.")

In the marble entrance hall, 64 swastikas (hakenkreuz) the party emblem, are worked out on the ceiling. There is a rack of a dozen Nazi flags, with huge swastikas emblazoned on them. The flags have been consecrated by touching them to the blood-stained flag of Hitler's abortive "beer cellar putsch" or revolt of 1923.

On the second floor is an astonishing "senate chamber" paneled in expensive curly-grained brown wood and carpeted with salmon-colored rugs woven with swastika designs. Salmon-colored swastikas in moiré adorn the ceiling. There are parallel tiers of red Morocco leather seats for the party delegates.

Scores of employees and members of the party were scattered through the house, and they gave the Fascist salute punctiliously when they passed one another.

Although reluctant to discuss the subject, some members admitted that several big industrialists financed the party in its early days, which would account for the expensive headquarters.

(Editor's: Tomorrow the strength and organization of the Fascist "army" will be discussed.)

Wild Cats And Irish Clash This Evening

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Northwestern, the Big Ten's defending basketball champion, will meet Notre Dame at South Bend tonight, in the

headliner of its non-conference schedule.

The Wildcats have taken the Irish regularly during the past two seasons and figure to win tonight, although capable of making it a rousing battle.

Illinois also will take on a power-

ful foe, meeting Butler at Champaign, while Wisconsin will go to Milwaukee to meet Marquette, another strong midwestern five. Washington University of St. Louis, the trial horse for conference teams, will meet Loyola's tough Ramblers at Chicago.

SKELETONS IN CHOIR LOFT

Milan.—(UP)—A gruesome discovery has been made in the San Bernardino church. An underground choir loft was accidentally opened by the workmen. In the choir seats were the skeletons of the monks who formerly used the church at-

tached to their monastery. It was the custom to bury the monks sitting up in the stalls.

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1932 MOST IMPORTANT YEAR IN WORLD AFFAIRS SINCE GREAT WAR, SAYS BRONNER IN FORECAST OF EVENTS

EDITOR'S NOTE: The scope of America's interests and economic welfare now stretches beyond the oceans. A parliamentary election in England or France, the overflow of an existing order in Germany, the outcome of an international conference at Geneva may vitally affect the bread and butter of millions of Americans. Hence, this international review by Milton Bronner on what 1932 holds is of keen interest and great importance.

By MILTON BRONNER
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London—Jan. 1, 1932, ushers in what will be the most important year the world has seen since 1914 brought the disaster of the great war in its train.

It will be pre-eminently a year of elections and conferences fraught with consequences which will affect most of the people on this globe. The great issues of peace and war hang upon them; also the great issues of financial healing for the world and a chance to fight back to something like a basis of prosperity.

National elections will play no small part. The United States will elect a president, a new House of Representatives and one-third of the Senate. The consequences of this election will be felt far beyond American shores, because of what may happen to the U. S. tariff and for other reasons.

The foreign policy of America's next administration will be of vast importance. The United States refused to enter the League of Nations but by various methods in the past few years it has slipped in the back door, as it were. It has taken part in various international conferences destined to settle big international questions—naval disarmament, world court, the Chino-Jap conflict in Manchuria, etc. A new administration at Washington may conceivably take a bolder step in international politics.

Elections in Germany
In Germany elections of tremendous importance are due. In May there will be polling all over Prussia for a new Diet for the state which has two-thirds of Germany's population and almost the same proportion of territory.

If that country has been steered safely through republican waters since the old monarchy collapsed, it has been largely due to the fact that Prussia has been governed by a coalition in which the Social Democrats and the Catholic Centre party have been the main partners.

Adolf Hitler and his aggressive Nazis have made big gains in the Reichstag; they have captured a number of little states, but the big test will come next May.

If Hitler captures the Diet of Prussia, it will inevitably lead to the Hitlerites either entering a coalition government of Germany, or else assuming power on their own strength.

Such an event would be fraught with dangerous consequences for Europe. Hitler has announced that he does not intend, if in power, that Germany shall go on paying "tribute" to France in the shape of war reparations. But he does favor the payment of private debts made between German industrialists and German states and cities on the one hand and American and English financial institutions on the other.

France Watches Hitler
If Hitler's party comes into national power it would mean that France would take strong measures to protect her interests. Re-occupation of the Ruhr and of other German territory by French troops could be expected. Germany would be plunged down the slippery slope to bankruptcy and it is doubtful whether she could then pay anybody.

Some time in 1932 also Germany will elect a president, as Hindenburg's term of seven years expires in this year. If the old man runs again he probably will be re-elected and there will be a firm, strong hand at the presidential palace. If Hindenburg does not run the Hitlerites will have a better chance than most others to elect a man of their own choosing.

Some time in 1932—the date has not yet been fixed—France, Germany's militant neighbor—will have a nation-wide election for a new Parliament.

If the parties of the Right win, France will have a cabinet very much like the present one—yielding in its attitude towards Germany. If the parties of the Left win, France will have a cabinet more ready to join with the United States and Great Britain in efforts for national disarmament and for adjustment of Germany's financial troubles.

Ireland Again Active
Sometime during the year the Irish Free State will hold a nation-wide election for members of the new Dail, the legislative assembly. If President Cosgrave's party wins, affairs will continue peaceful. If De Valera wins and becomes the head of the state, storm clouds may quickly gather.

Cosgrave has been strong for fulfillment of every treaty obligation between the Irish Free State and Great Britain. DeValera is for cutting the last ties that bind the Free State and Great Britain and against the oath of allegiance to the king. What he really wants is an independent Irish republic.

The die-hards in the British Parliament would probably foam at the mouth and demand that action be taken to force Ireland to remain within the British commonwealth. But the bulk of the votes would probably be against force.

It would be the view of the more peaceful majority that Ireland itself would settle with DeValera when the farmers found what it meant. With England heading for protective tariff, it would mean that the produce of Ireland, the bulk of which

BIG WORLD EVENTS ON 1932 CALENDAR



The presidential election in the United States and its possible bearing on America's tariff policy. Increased participation of United States in League of Nations affairs.

Germany's presidential election, which may decide whether present conservatives or aggressive Hitlerites are to have control.

If Hitler wins, repudiation of German reparations payments and possible advance of French troops into Ruhr.

The French parliamentary elections which will decide that nation's stand toward disarmament measures proposed by United States and Great Britain.

The disarmament conference at Geneva which finds France opposed to the disarmament plans of Britain, Italy, the United States.

finds a ready and easy market in Great Britain, would be barred out by the tariff. That would be far more effective than trying to fight the Irish.

The Geneva Conference
One of the greatest international conferences of modern times is booked to take place in Geneva in February. This conference will deal with proposed disarmament.

Germany, officially disarmed under the Treaty of Versailles, will strongly urge that the other big nations do the same. Great Britain, Italy and the United States are all for large measures of disarmament.

France is violently opposed. It insists there can be no disarmament until France has security. With the possibility that Hitler will come into power in Germany, France will say that its danger is stronger than ever.

Financial conferences of world importance will take place in 1932. The private debts Germany owes in the shape of short-term credits—about 500 million dollars to the United States and 300 million dollars to England—should have been paid long ago. But, following the moratorium proposal of President Hoover, these short-term credits were extended until February, 1932, when they will again have to be considered.

Reparations, Big Issue
Here France once more steps in. In the summer a big German repa-

Financial conferences which will decide the fate of the private debts Germany owes America and British firms.

France's insistence that war reparations payments take precedence, and Germany unable to pay both. The Irish Free State election, which may mean a new clash with England over independence if De Valera wins.

Britain's efforts to arrange with other countries to remain off the gold standard, with most of the world's gold held by America and France.

The proposed British tariff and what it means to the British cost of living—and to America's exporters.

The report of the League of Nations investigating commission on the responsibility for the Sino-Japanese war.

retaliatory tariff—the building of factories in Britain, owned and financed by American capital, but employing British labor and using British raw materials.

The Gold Standard
Also affecting the United States is the proposal for an international conference on gold and the possible return of Britain to the gold standard. String British bankers and big industrialists are opposed to Britain returning to the gold standard until some assurances have been received from the United States and France, holders of the bulk of the world's gold. Indeed, there is a very strong feeling that Britain can best serve her interests by staying off gold permanently. Their thought is that Britain might arrange with other countries off the gold standard some sort of international agreement whereby each would respect the other's paper money, provision being made against inflation.

In 1932 the present British Parliament is sure to adopt a protective tariff measure of some kind. Great Britain has been one of America's biggest customers, especially in wheat, cotton and copper. To offset the new tariff British buyers will seek their needs within the empire and from nations which have also gone off the gold standard and where the pound is still a pound.

A protective wall against American manufactured goods, which have a market in Great Britain, might have the same result as Canada's

day she was taken to the Dixon hospital arriving about four o'clock.

Irene Hazel Gonnemann was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hoover of Lee Center and was born in Bradford township August 28, 1909. She grew to womanhood in the community southwest of town and attended the Franklin Grove high school where she was graduated with the class of 1927.

On the 7th of January, 1928, the deceased was united in marriage with Cornelius Gonnemann and to this union was born one son John Irvin. Mrs. Gonnemann became a member of St. John's Lutheran church, March 10, 1919, being one of a class of 25 adults confirmed by the pastor, Rev. Henke.

Mrs. Gonnemann leaves to mourn her demise, her husband and 23 months' old son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hoover, two sisters, Mrs. Russell Landau of Lee Center, Mrs. Clair Plant of Franklin Grove and one brother, Sheldon, residing at home. Her age was 22 years, three months and three days.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at one o'clock from the home on the Kries farm in Reynolds township, held at two o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church. The services were conducted by her parents, Rev. F. W. Henke, who has officiated at her baptism, confirmation and marriage. The pall bearers being the young men of her class during four years of high school.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

They drank wine, and praised the gods of gold, and of silver, of brass, of iron, of wood, and of stone.—Daniel 5:4.

Remember, not one penny can we take with us into the unknown land.—Seneca.

New Years Fun To Be Much Cheaper
New York, Dec. 21—(UP)—New Year's revelry on Broadway will be from 20 to 33 per cent cheaper this year, a survey of leading hotels revealed today.

Price cuts for dinners range from \$2 to \$5, the management explained, indicating that the lower costs would stimulate the demand for reservations.

However, if a reveler forgets the depression he can enjoy a \$20 dinner at the Central Park Casino.

PAYMENTS FROM EUROPE DEPEND ON REICHSTAG

If Germany Cannot Pay U. S. Debtors Will Be Unable To

By HARRY FLORY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
London, Dec. 21—(UP)—Further payments on Europe's \$20,000,000 war debt to America are impossible under present conditions, according to British financial leaders questioned by the United Press and British newspaper opinion.

Financiers and economists agreed with the newspaper editorial comment to the effect that because "you can't get blood out of a turnip," the Hoover moratorium "must be continued and war debts and reparations must be revised."

The American House of Representatives has approved the moratorium after a bitter contest which put the House on record at the same time as opposing cancellation of the debts in any manner.

Most authorities canvassed declined to hazard an open prediction on possible revision pending action of the American Congress on the Hoover moratorium and the report of the advisory committee of the Young plan studying Germany's capacity to pay at Basle.

But they agreed that "everything depends on Germany."

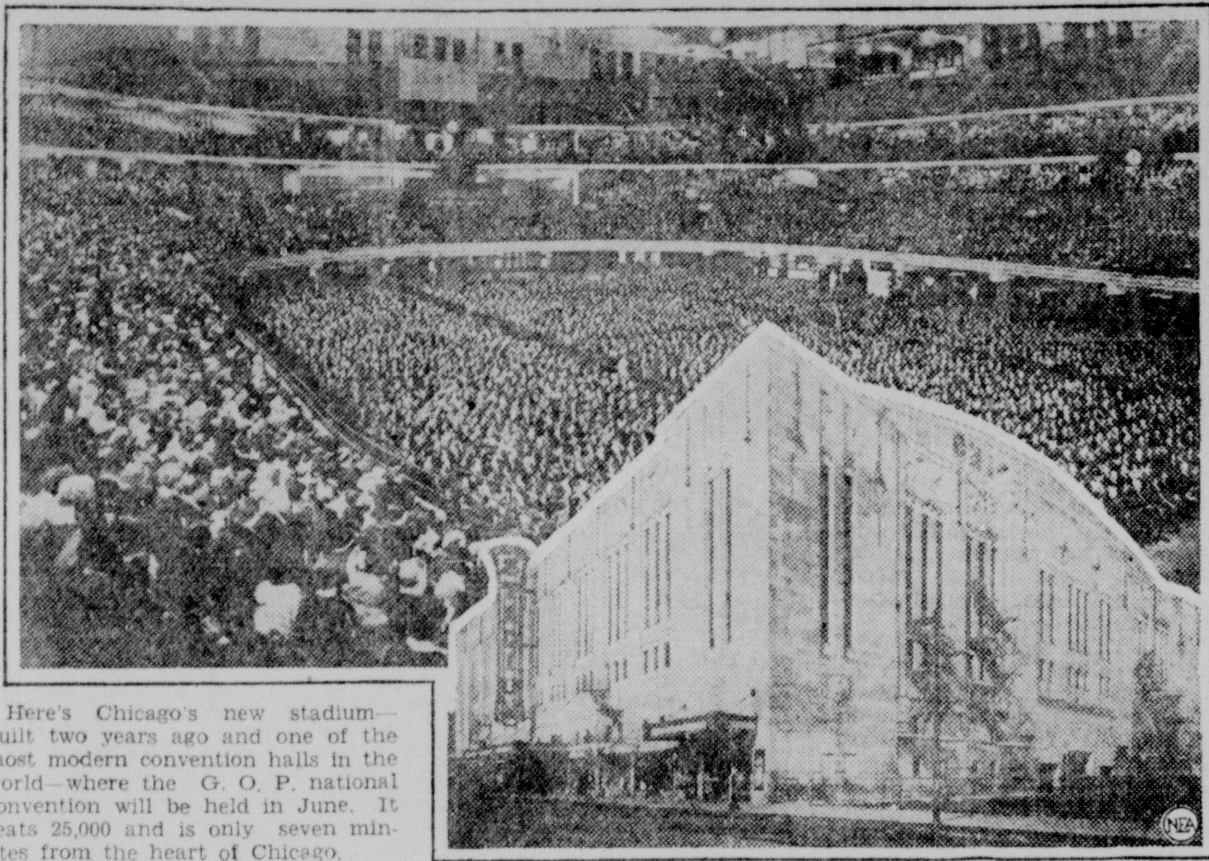
If short term credits in Germany remain frozen indefinitely European creditors may be forced to extend the duration of some of their own obligations to the United States, while Germany's failure to resume reparations payments obviously would result in France's refusal and Britain's and Italy's inability to pay war debts to America, it is held here.

Sir George Paish, noted British economist, told the United Press that debts could be paid only in goods, services, or in gold. France only was able to pay in gold while British goods and services were practically unsalable in the United States due to tariff restrictions, he said.

Urges Conference
Sir George recommended a world conference to consider the entire problem, declaring that a trade paralysis would follow credit paralysis leading to "genuine suffering of the world's millions."

Sir George recommended universal measures to establish confidence in banking systems followed by conferences on reparations, war debts, and tariffs. "I fear, however, that the world is not ready for such a conference, since nations individually have not reached the stage where they realize that the

Chicago As Convention City



Here's Chicago's new stadium—built two years ago and one of the most modern convention halls in the world—where the G. O. P. national convention will be held in June. It seats 25,000 and is only seven minutes from the heart of Chicago.

best means of looking after their own interests is to cooperate internationally," Sir George said.

While there is a campaign in a restricted section of the press advocating the substitution of another monetary standard for gold, there is not the slightest indication in any responsible quarter that Britain is not determined to stabilize the pound as soon as possible on a gold basis, although below previous par.

The campaign against the dollar, which in October took the form of open suggestions that the dollar was likely to collapse, has appeared recently in the more insidious form of daily repetition of statements that "rumors that the United States is about to abandon the gold standard are unfounded." The anti-dollar campaign was not supported by responsible quarters.

Spectators Comment
The general British opinion was portrayed, according to the results of the United Press canvass, by the following comment by the Spectator:

"If Germany ceases altogether presently to pay reparations, as she inevitably will, then it is plainly inadmissible that Britain, France, Italy or anyone else will continue paying America on the present basis. It is almost impossible even if America is willing to take payment in the only medium available—goods.

"If reparations fail, debt pay-

ments must fall simultaneously on a pro-rata basis. That means frankly that European debtors will put themselves in default as regards America—

"Nothing could be more unfortunate than Europe being compelled to force debt revision despite Congress, but it is wise on every ground to recognize that Europe must do that as a last resort."

The Evening News said: "Whatever the rectitude may be of the American attitude, the obvious answer is that more will be lost by insistence on debt payments than by cancellation, as America's debtors are also her customers and cannot buy if they are bankrupt."

The Financial News carried a headline, "Must Europe Default?" and answered affirmatively.

"American opinion is hopelessly divorced from the facts," the Financial News said. "No policy based on

the American opinion has the slightest chance of success.

"Every day demonstrations more clearly not only the necessity of extension of the Hoover moratorium but a radical revision of reparations and war debts. No one dispassionately facing the facts of his own economic position taken in conjunction with that of Germany as a source of all debt payments can imagine that we will be able to resume payments to the United States next July."

The Financial News suggested a clean sweep of debts and reparations. Responsible quarters admitted that unless Germany resumed conditional reparations payments in July, believed impossible, Britain would find "difficulties" in meeting her July war debts payment.

If you have anything whatsoever to sell try a 50c classified ad in the Dixon Telegraph.

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SPORTS

OF ALL SORTS

McGRAW EXPECTS MUCH FROM TRIO OF YOUNG PLAYERS

"Master Mind" Is Looking For Pennant Over Polo Grounds

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—John McGraw, still one of the greatest judges of baseball talent, has delved into the bag again and come up with a trio of brilliant prospects for his 1932 Giant machine.

Just as Johnny Verez lived up to his fondest hopes at third base last season, McGraw expects Jim Moonsey, Sam Gibson and Leonard Koenecke to step into regular jobs next spring and transform the Giants from a second place club into a championship outfit.

Gibson is the 200-pound right hander who won 28 games and lost only 12 for San Francisco last year and led Coast League pitchers with an earned run average of 2.48. He struck out 207 batters and walked only 59.

Mooney is the young southpaw who was recalled from Bridgeport late last season. All he did was win seven out of eight games and clinch second place for the McGrawmen.

Koenecke is the \$75,000 outfielder purchased from Indianapolis.

He belted American Association pitching for an average of .354 last year, including 23 home runs, 20 triples and 23 doubles. McGraw expects him to play left field regularly next summer.

The three are the cream of the five rookies in the entourage that leaves for February 14 for the club's new training camp at Los Angeles.

McGraw plans only one major operation on his infield. Freddie Lindstrom the former third baseman who was doing a bangup job of outfielding until he was injured last year, will be given a thorough trial at second base. The ailing Hughie Critz will be in reserve. The rest of the inner works is set with Bill Terry at first; Travis Jackson at short and Verez on third.

Koenecke promises to fit in nicely with Melvin Ott and Fred Leach as the regular center fielder. Clutch Fultz and Ethel Allen offering strong replacement. The veteran Bob O'Farrell and Frank Hogan are slated again to divide the back-stopping.

Gibson and Mooney round out a fine pitching staff which includes Fred Fitzsimmons, Bill Walker, Carl Hubbell, Clarence Mitchell, Jim Chaplin and the great-looking youngster, Hal Schumacher.

Week-End Sports

By The Associated Press
Pasadena, Calif. — Harry Cooper finishes with 72 and 70 to win Pasadena open with 281. Wiffy Cox second with 288.

Chicago—Art Shires lead American Association batsmen with 385.

St. Louis—Notre Dame alumni football team ties St. Louis All-Stars 6-6.

Philadelphia — Greenleaf clinches pocket billiard championship for 11th time in 23 years.

New Orleans — Southern Conference winds up annual session with demand for "unquestioned amateurism" in sport.

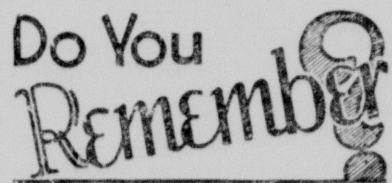
San Francisco—Jimmy Cavanaugh is named manager of San Francisco Seals.

Wallingford Conn.—Dr. David R. Lyman says Albie Booth never will be well enough to stand strain of athletic competition again.

Honolulu — University of Hawaii conquers Drake in football 19-3.

Salt Lake City—All Engen, pro ski jumper claims world record with leap of 266 feet.

Los Angeles—Mexico wins Eric Pedley polo trophy, beating picked California team, 13-12.



One Year Ago Today — Tony Manero, New York professional golfer, stepped out in the final round with a 69 to win first money in the \$4000 Pasadena Open golf tournament. Manero's card read 73-71-74-69 for a 72-hole total of 287 strokes. Mortie Dutra scored 289 for second money.

Five Years Ago Today—Names of two of baseball's greatest figures, Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, were linked with Dutch Leonard and Joe Wood in the mire of scandal as Judge K. A. Landis ordered an expose of a "conspiracy to bet on an alleged 'fixed' game between Detroit and Cleveland in 1919."

Ten Years Ago Today — Harry Greb signed articles for a 15-round championship bout with middleweight champion Johnny Wilson in New York under the promotion of Tex Rickard.

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CULBERTSON TO PLAY WITH HIS THIRD PARTNER

Bridge Enemies To Resume Match This Evening

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Having overtaken the opposition with Joe as partner and then acquired a lead with Teddie, Ely Culbertson will team up with Waldy when his 150 rubber match of contract bridge with Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby is resumed tonight. Later he expects to have Harold as partner.

Baron Waldemar von Zedtwitz will play tonight instead of Theodore A. Lightner, who has been Culbertson's partner since Mrs. Culbertson withdrew in order to do her Christmas shopping. The Baron was scheduled to play some of the match for the first arrangements. He is going away on a vacation tomorrow, hence his substitution for Lightner tonight. Lightner will be back in the game tomorrow night to continue until the holidays are over. Then Mrs. Culbertson will return to play at least 27 rubbers. She is supposed to compete for one half the match. She has played in 48 rubbers.

Culbertson has Harold S. Vanderbilt, his wealthy amateur friend, in mind for the last stages of the match. Vanderbilt, the originator of contract, devised bidding methods when the game was young which differ from Culbertson's, but will play the Culbertson system. He is regarded by Culbertson as without a superior as a player.

The Baron, son of an Austrian father and an American mother, is a naturalized American citizen. He has renounced his inherited title of the Holy Roman Empire, but bridge players all call him "The Baron." To Culbertson he is "Waldy." He usually has played with Mrs. Culbertson in competition.

Culbertson's team will be 7.915 points plus when hand 373, the first of rubber 64, is dealt tonight. The total points are 54,845 and 45,390. Culbertson and partner have won 34 rubbers compared with 29 for the opposition.

No expert regards the lead as at all decisive. It might be overcome in one session. It was largely accumulated in 15 rubbers. Lenz and Jacoby think it is based principally on favorable cards and expect a turn shortly.

There will be sessions tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday night and Saturday afternoon. Beginning with Wednesday, the scene of the match will be changed from Culbertson's apartment in the Hotel Chatham to quarters at the Waldorf-Astoria with Lenz as host until the contest is over.

Athletic Program At State Hospital

This evening at 7:30 at the amusement hall at the Dixon State hospital, a fine athletic program will be staged for the amusement and entertainment of patients and employees of the institution. The participants are from the Betow gymnasium, 407 First street, ten boxers and six wrestlers participating in the affair. The complete card of entertainment for this evening's athletic show is as follows:

Boxing
Earl Sutton vs. C. Lawson, 147 pounds.
Joe Bubrick vs. John "Red" Mondlock, 155 pounds.
Paul Sereni, 140 pounds, Rock Falls vs. George Carlson, Dixon, vs. "Young" Bellini, Rock Falls, 118 pounds.
Ed Carlson vs. Bill Davis, 135 pounds.

Wrestling
Roy Moyer vs. Jim Harrison, 135 pounds.
Joe Wood vs. John St. Clair, 155 pounds.
"Mickey" Barefield, Dixon vs. Howard Kendall, Sterling, 175 pounds.

Stadium Is After Several Big Bouts

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Nate Lewis, matchmaker for the Chicago Stadium, left today for New York armed with articles for three championship boxing matches which he hopes to stage in the big west side arena early next year.

Lewis' most important piece of business was to sign Max Schmeling for a defense of the heavyweight title against Mickey Walker sometime in March. The articles for the heavyweight title battle included a proviso that Max may withdraw if the Illinois legislature fails to approve an amendment to the state boxing law providing for 15 round championship bouts. The Stadium has offered Herr Maxie \$200,000 or a privilege of 40 per cent of the gate, to meet Walker.

Also in Lewis' brief case were articles for title bouts between Tony Canzoneri, ruler of the world's lightweight, and Christopher "Bat" Battalino, featherweight champion, in February, and Lou Brouillard, welterweight titleholder, and either Jimmy McLarnin or Jackie Fields, the latter a former champion of his division. The welter title bout would be held in February or March. The Stadium also is figuring on another fistie tid-bit, a match between Ernie Schaaf of Boston, and Will Stribling, the prominent Georgia heavyweight.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.
Send the Dixon Telegraph for six months or a year to your out-of-town relative or friend who formerly lived in Lee county. It is better than a letter from home every day.

Nettles sting because on their leaves there are fine brittle hairs containing poison which enters the skin when the hairs are broken.

ATHLETICS TO PUT SAME TEAM IN FIELD IN '32

Connie Mack Still Regards His Outfit As Best Of All

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Still boasting the American League's batting champion; a "big three" among pitchers that won 72 games last season, and the best catcher in baseball, the Philadelphia Athletics look forward to the 1932 pennant race with no trepidation.

Connie Mack, who will celebrate his 69th birthday Dec. 23, still regards his A's as the best club in baseball.

The closeness and outcome of next year's competitive depends upon how many the New York Yankees and Washington Senators improve.

While Washington seeks more punch and the Yankees better pitching, the three-time American League champions, with one exception, will place the same club in the field that started winning titles in 1929. The only new man introduced to the cast since that time is Shortstop Dibrrell Williams who replaced Joe Boley midway in last season and distinguished himself in the world series.

Incidentally again will be fortified with the presence of the leading hitter of the league—Al Simmons. They will have Mickey Cochrane, who is fully recovered from the ailments that hampered him in the world series.

Lastly they will again present the rotation of pitchers that turned in 72 victories last year. Lefty Grove, George Earnshaw and Rube Walberg. Including Roy Mahaffey and his 15 victories, the Athletics had four hurlers in 1931 who produced 87 triumphs. The best of the young pitching prospects is Lew Krausse, schoolboy star, who made his big league debut last season.

Connie Mack's efforts since the close of last season have been devoted solely to increasing the batting strength of his utility corps. To this year he purchased First Baseman Oscar Roettger from St. Paul and Joe Coleman from Portland, Ore. Coleman may give Bing Miller a contest for the right field job.

Roettger is slated to replace Phil Todt as understudy to Jimmy Fox.

Sports Parade

BY SIDNEY B. WHIPPLE
(Pinch-hitting for Henry McLemore)

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Dec. 21.—(UP)—When Col. McLemore of Gawiga, Grand Marshal of the Sports Parade, decided recently to take a vacation and do a little strutting back home in the south, where he was bawny, it was his own suggestion that your correspondent assume his daily task. There were two reasons, he said behind your correspondent's back, why Old Gaffer Whipple was the best bet to conduct the column.

First, he pointed out, the editors and customers would rejoice when Col. McLemore returned to the job. Second, when things went wrong as they were bound to do, the Old Gaffer would take all the blame, and Col. McLemore would come in for a reglification upon his resumption of duty.

The Colonel made a few errors. He had understood that our knowledge of sporting matters was confined to reporting, blow by blow, the daisy chain rites at Vassar and similar intimate amusements. He thought our interest in the more virile sports, such as tossing the saber or horse fighting in the Antebes was purely academic.

The second error is that in this Yuletide season, there is no necessity of commenting on football, baseball, tennis, golf, swimming or other outdoor activities, because the whole world has suddenly gone berserk over bridge. By the time the contract tables are swept off and put away it will be spring, trala, and Col. McLemore will have happily returned.

The dividing line between sports and news, at all events, is very finely drawn. Keen Chocolate forsakes the sports pages and makes the news columns when they depart him because he is quite married enough to meet the morality standards of these United States.

John McGraw, to cite another example, makes the news sections when he goes to court against one of the baseball magnates, Francis X. McQuade, notwithstanding that the case savored of pugilism as well as baseball. Mr. McGraw, accusing Mr. McQuade of going around socking folks he didn't like.

Under normal relations, when the Army and Navy lads kick each other all over the lot in the Yankee Stadium, in the exuberance of sheer brotherly love, the event is properly sport. When, on the other hand, they consent with cold dignity, to an "unofficial" game to aid the unemployed, and they fight each other because they have to, and not because they love each other, the matter becomes one of news.

Only fourteen days to Col. McLemore's return, and all will be forgiven.

Finnish Preachers Avoid Prohibition

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 21.—(UP)—The Finnish clergy was urged in a letter from the Archbishop of Finland today not to preach sermons about prohibition. A referendum on the prohibition law will be held Dec. 29 and 30.

"The Bible does not mention a special system for solving the drink problem," the letter said.

HUNSBERGER AND CARZETT DEFEAT DIXON SATURDAY

Rock Falls Stars Were Too Much For Local Basketeers

By DON HILLIKER

Too much Corzett and Hunsberger spelled defeat for Dixon high school's cagers in Rock Falls Saturday evening. When started in a close battle developed into a romp with Rock Falls grabbing the decision 27-5. Dixon's B team also lost to Rock Falls by 10-5.

In the early stages it appeared that another hard-fought Dixon-Rock Falls game was in progress. Corzett connected for a basket and a free throw but the locals tied it with Strong's free shot and Bellows' basket. The first quarter ended 3-3. However, the next period was a different story. While Dixon could not score, the Rock Falls boys, with Corzett sinking two baskets and A. Hunsberger making a free throw and a basket, ran their total to ten. Thereafter it was a walkaway with Dixon making only two free throws the last three quarters.

Scoring honors went to Rock Falls' center, Corzett. He hit the net six times and made three free tosses for fifteen points. Next in line was A. Hunsberger, who, besides adding five points, played one of the best floor games ever witnessed. Bellows with three and Strong with two scored Dixon's points. Daniels and Wolf performed well on the defense.

Incidentally, it can be pointed out that this loss was the first time in the present school year's athletics that a local heavyweight team has tasted defeat.

B Team

A well-played and exciting game between the second teams opened the program. Rock Falls was the victor 10-5. "Red" Planagan, sub forward, pulled Dixon up close with two long shots but Rock Falls easily kept the lead until the gun. Dixon's other point was scored by Underwood on a free toss. Knox, Rock Falls' center and Planagan tied for high point honors with two baskets each.

Box Score

HEAVYWEIGHTS—

	B	F	P
Henry, f	0	0	1
Mitchell, f	0	0	0
Bellows, f	1	1	3
Bales, f	0	0	0
Strong, c	0	2	0
Daniels, g	0	0	0
Brown, g	0	0	0
McReynolds, g	0	0	1
Wolf, g	0	0	0

TOTALS

	B	F	P
Rock Falls	3	7	10
Dixon	3	0	2

Score by Quarters:

	1	2	3	4
Rock Falls	3	7	10	7
Dixon	3	0	2	0

B Teams

TOTALS

	B	F	P
Underwood, f	0	1	1
Smith, f	0	0	0
Finnigan, f	2	0	0
Greiner, c-g	0	0	1
Hasselberg, c	0	0	0
Cook, g	0	0	0
Pitts, g	0	0	2
Cinnamon, g	0	0	0
Salzman, g	0	0	0

TOTALS

	B	F	P
Rock Falls	2	1	4
Walton, f	0	2	1
Geiger, f	0	0	0
Knox, c	2	0	0
Josephs, c	0	0	0
Bonardi, g	1	0	0
Castle, g	1	0	0
Yeager, g	0	0	1
Mayfield, g	0	0	0

Score by Quarters:

	1	2	3	4
Rock Falls	3	2	3	10
Dixon	1	2	0	5

Referee—Livermore, Clinton.

AMERICAN ALSO SELECTS DIXON BOYS FOR TEAM

Rockford Official's Recommendation Is Responsible

By DON HILLIKER

Further honors were bestowed upon Dixon high school's 1931 championship football team when the Chicago Evening American announced its all-state selections in Saturday's paper. Again, as in the Chicago Post choices, five local players were named. Elwood McReynolds was one of four men placed at right halfback on the first team. Curtis Strong, end, Jim Wolf, tackle, John Crabtree, guard and Ray Daniels fullback were chosen as alternates for their respective positions.

Quoting the American's story: "Many towns in far distant communities this year furnished choice all-star candidates—Dixon, in the northwest district, for instance, had a baby Grange in Elwood McReynolds, who received the indorsement of Dick Ramey, Rockford authority. McReynolds had fine helpers in Capt. Jimmy Wolf, Crabtree, Daniels and Strong, all of whom are highly regarded by well-known officials."

Much of the credit for Dixon placing five men can be given to Dick Ramey of Rockford. He worked in many of the Dixon games and had a thorough knowledge of the value of the men named. Dixon is very grateful to him and the other officials who suggested these players as being of all-state caliber.

Latest Bowling News

FROM

THE DIXON RECREATION

By Edward Worley
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
Bowling in Lead Now

The Highway Cafe were subject to a reversal in standing last week by being the victims of a three way loss thrown upon them by the Bootery Five. Harold Bauman of the Bootery Team took high series and single game alike by rolling a total of 536 and a single game of 222 his last game. The Highway Cafe dropped to third place in standings. The Bootery now hold first place by a safe margin of 2 games. Their activity will be quieted until after the holidays when they meet the Beier's Loafers on Jan. 5.

Walnut Grove Wins Odd
By all the members contributing series over 540 the Walnut Grove Pro team won the odd from Beier's Loafers last week and are now in a tie for third place with the Highway Cafe. Clinton Emmert rang up his claim to all the honors possible for the evening by totaling 571 for series and collecting a single of 219 his second game. Emmert now holds third place in the Independent Average standings with 179.24 for 30 games, with Ed Detweiler close behind with 179 flat for 33 games. The writer holds first with 294.25 for 36 games.

Dixon Fruit Co Gets Hot
Forest Suter's Fruit Co. Five decided the cellar was too cold for a lone team and so now have company, the personage being the Beier's Loafers. Winning three from the Manhattan Cafe made the team feel worthy of a little rest during the holidays with the idea of coming back and doing considerable damage to their next foe. Forest Suter rolled 517 to hold fifth place in the Ind. Ave. standings. High three game total and high single game were taken into custody by Frank Kness with 534 and 206.

Records in the Commercial to Date
High single game, Edward Worley 576.
High Ind. series, Edward Worley, 731.
High team single, Manhattan Cafe, 1144.
High team series, Walnut Grove Prod., 3126.

Team Standings

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
The Bootery	21	15								
Manhattan	19	17								
Walnut Grove Prod.	18	18								
Highway Cafe	18	18								
Dixon Fruit Co.	16	20								
Beier's Loafers	16	20								

First Five Individual Averages

Player	1	2	3	4	5
Edward Worley	36	194.25			
Frank Cleary	33	192.3			
Clinton Emmert	30	179.24			
Edward Detweiler	33	179.			
Forest Suter	36	175.4			

Manhattan Cafe

Player	1	2	3	4	5
Cleary	153	154	130	437	
Poole	150	171	183	504	
Rhodes	152	142	148	442	
McDonald	162	117	158	437	
Shaulis	133	201	152	486	
	73	73	73	219	

Dixon Fruit Co.

Player	1	2	3	4	5
Suter	184	169	164	517	
W. Jones	176	168	152	496	
G. Jones	139	163	183	474	
Byers	148	141	108	397	
Kness	129	206	179	534	
	117	117	117	351	

Beier's Loafers

Player	1	2	3	4	5
G. Beier	156	169	141	466	
G. Breeding	190	208	167	565	
K. Dusing	178	152	190	520	
C. Smith	153	177	177	487	
J. Lange	183	170	166	521	
Hdcap	117	117	117	351	

Walnut Grove Products

Player	1	2	3	4
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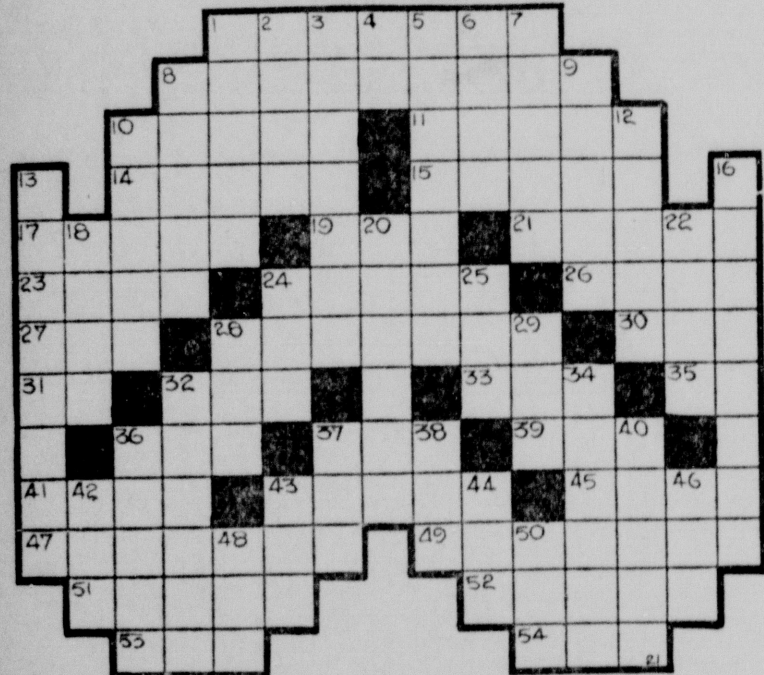
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SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



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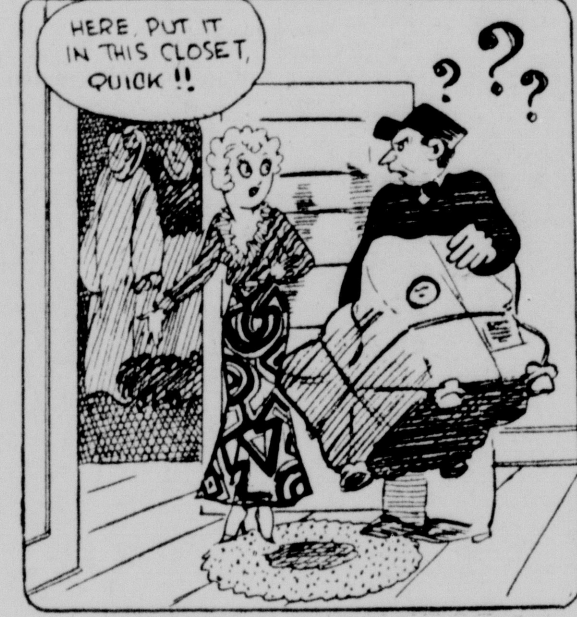
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FOR SALE—Christmas bargains for cash. All new goods—bed spinning, mattresses, cabinets, rockers, stoves, rugs, chairs, ferneries, bird cages, dressers, day beds, vacuum cleaners, etc. Gallagher's Square Deal Store, 509 W. Third St. Open evenings. 29912

FOR SALE—Big type Poland china bowls, Cholesterol Immunity. Guaranteed. Priced reasonable. George A. Hall, Franklin Grove, Ill. Phone 77-X-2. 29912

FOR SALE—For rent cards, for sale cards; garage for rent cards, and furnished rooms for rent cards at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 29912

FOR SALE—A Wombat fur coat. Good condition, worth \$75 will sell for \$35. G. M. Parsons, R3, Box 45, Ohio, Ill. 29916

FOR SALE—Corn-fed poultry, turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens, nicely dressed, delivered. Priced reasonable. Phone at once R1292 or 69226. 29713

FOR SALE—USED CARS

1931 CHEVROLET LANDAU PHAETON—A closed car in the winter and an open car for summer driving. Deluxe equipment, including six wire wheels with fender wheels, chromium plated tire cover, hot water heater, driving light, trunk and Philco Transone radio. This is my personal car and is sold with a new car guarantee. Priced very low for quick sale.

1930 CHEVROLET COUPE—Looks and drives like a new car. Extraordinary value.

1929 FORD TUDOR—One of the best Fords we have ever offered. Upholstery like new; good finish. Owned by careful driver. Price far below actual value.

1930 CHEVROLET COACH—Completely reconditioned, finish like new, upholstery spotless. A wonderful bargain at the price.

1930 CHEVROLET COACH—Perfect condition throughout. Act quickly as the price is very low.

LOW PRICED SPECIALS—MODEL T FORD COUPE—\$15.00
1927 ESSEX SEDAN—Good running condition. Only \$45.00
1927 CHEVROLET SEDAN—Good tires, new clutch. Thousands of miles. Very little remaining.

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Chevrolet Sales & Service
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Opposite Postoffice. Phone 500 29713

FOR SALE—Bull pups, Collies, German Police, Bird dogs, Setters, Pointers, Hounds, Spitz, Rat Terriers, and free dogs, also females to let on terms. Moving, everything goes cheap. Open Sundays and evenings. Phone R1292 or 69220. 412 Everett St., Lincoln Highway. 29713

FOR SALE—Paper in delicate colors for the pantry and bedroom bureau drawers. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 29913

FOR SALE—1928 Chevrolet coach, fine running condition, good tires; also good 4-door Nash sedan, runs and looks good. Priced right. Terms to suit. And a 4-burner gas stove with oven, good as new. Cheap. Tel. L1216. 29913

FOR SALE—Big type Poland China spring board and bird guide. Best of breeding and feeding quality. Reasonable prices. E. C. Morrissey, Walton, Ill. 29712

FOR SALE—Purbered spotted Poland China male boars, Cholesterol Immunity. Ed. Shick, R5, Dixon, Ill. Phone 53130. 29913

FOR SALE—Geese, dressed and drawn, 20c lb., delivered. Mrs. C. J. Hank, Phone 53300. 29913

FOR SALE—Choice big type Poland China bred sows and gilts, Cholesterol Immunity. Price reasonable and guaranteed. Frank W. Hall, Franklin Grove, Ill. Phone 78-1 Long, 7 Shurt. 29912

FOR SALE—Christmas orders taken. Ducks, 22c lb.; chickens, 20c lb. dressed. Phone 9400. 29913

FOR SALE—Carload of T. B. and abortion tested young Guernsey cows. Fresh and springers at my farm. Phone 38300, Lester Hoyte, Dixon, Ill. 29913

FOR SALE—Order your dressed poultry for Christmas now. Chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese. Reasonable prices. Fordham and Haven, Tel. 1070. 29915

FOR SALE—Will have another load of T. B. and Abortion tested cows here Saturday. These are clean big cows. Call Harry Covert, Phone 21500, Dixon, Ill. 29916

FOR SALE—Fresh from the country chickens 22c; geese 18c; ducks 25c delivered. Christmas orders not accepted after Wednesday. Phone orders early K749, Earl Powell. 29913

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A few fresh Holstein cows. C. W. Robbins, Ambol, Ill. 29613

FOR SALE—Printed signs "No Hunting Allowed." B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon. Tel. No. 5. 29912

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FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping rooms in modern home. Close in. Tel. X351 or 438. 616 S. Crawford Ave. 13317

FOR RENT—2 furnished modern rooms for light housekeeping. Light, heat and water furnished. Also garage. 701 N. Ottawa Ave. Tel. K453. 29711

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FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room, 1 block from postoffice. Tel. 870. 29811

FOR RENT—By day or week, close in, furnished room, modern. Housekeeping privilege or board if desired; also apartment. 310 Peoria Ave. Phone L245. 28513

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WANTED—House cleaning or any kind of house work or laundry work. Tel. B669. 29517

WANTED—The Telegraph subscribers to read the ads of Dixon merchants as they appear in this paper daily. It means great savings to you. 29913

WANTED—100 hats a day to clean and block and make like new. De Luxe Cleaners and Hatters. Phone X809, at 311 West First street. 28513

WANTED—Local and long distance moving and hauling, also shipments of all kinds to and from Chicago. Call Schover & Sons, Phone M788. Residence 1004 Long Ave. Oct. 10, '31

WANTED—Washings to do. Will call for and deliver. Mrs. Fred Piper, R1, Dixon, Ill. Phone 5500. 29512

WANTED—Notice to horse owners: I have just made contract with Jordan Bros., Inc., for 500 plug horses. Will buy them blind, lame, windy, heavy or what have you. Write Jabe Frye, 422 E. Sixth St., Dixon, Ill., or call L. H. Frye 550. 29816

WANTED—Orders to clean your furnace by vacuum. \$3.50. We clean them while hot. Also repairs or makes. Dixon Furnace Cleaning Co. Phone B715. 29913

WANTED—Am driving to Benton, Ill. Thursday and would like some one to accompany me and share expenses. Call at 311 W. First St. Tel. X809. 29913

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RADIO REPAIR SERVICE.
DIXON BATTERY SHOP
Chester Barriage
127 East First St.
Phone 650, Y673, Y1151. 13014

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LOST—Brown knit (roll your own) hat. Finder please call K992. 29316

LOST—Will party who picked up black spaniel puppy please notify Dr. R. Dwyer, as the dog has been exposed to rabies. 29713

LOST—Police dog about 6 months old, weight 60 lbs. Dark. Left home about 2 weeks ago. Answers by name of "Major". Liberal reward. H. C. Pitney. 29913

FOUND

FOUND—Pair of nose glasses with gold rims. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 29913

MISCELLANEOUS

SEE A. C. MOELLER FOR MILCH cows. These are from Wisconsin and are all from accredited herds and from clean areas. At Ben Baus' Feed Barn. 29916

KITTENS WERE BURGLARS
Grand Ledge, Mich. (UP)—When Howard Mullen heard a noise in his house upon return from a visit, he called police, telling them a prowler was inside. A search was made and four kittens were found scampering over furniture.

Use Healo, the best Foot Powder on the market. Carried by druggists everywhere.

NEW RECORD OF SAFE AVIATION SET IN NATION

Federal Report Is Indicative Of Fine Progress

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21—(UP)—A new record of safety in the miscellaneous flying activities of the United States was established during the first six months of 1931, according to information received here today by Major Reed G. Landis, chairman of the state aviation commission, from federal officials.

Landis has received for the state commission, a comprehensive study of the accidents encountered during the first of the year by the men engaged in the more hazardous branches of aviation. The report prepared by the department of commerce, embraces student instruction, experimental flights, commercial and pleasure flights.

Such activities as charter flights, aerial photography, sight seeing, crop dusting and exhibition flying, classified as commercial service, are included in the list.

Passenger and mail transport service, the safest branch of aviation, is not covered in the accident survey.

The figures that the commission has obtained reveal that the more hazardous branches of aviation recorded 263,537 miles of flying to each fatality experienced during the first six months of 1931. This is the best record in the annals of aviation, according to the federal statistics.

During the period in question, there were fewer fatalities between January 1 and June 30 this year than in any corresponding period of the year since the first half of 1927, and that then there were 155 fatalities to each 77,149 miles of miscellaneous flying. Surveys conducted over each succeeding half year period, Landis stated, showed a consistent increase in flying safety.

ILLINOIS BRIEFS

Murphysboro, Ill.—(UP)—A man posing as an agent for the United States Farm Loan Association stopped here recently and obtained \$10 from a local resident after "renting" a room and offering a check for payment in advance. The check was for \$20 and the "agent" obtained \$10 in cash. He did not return to claim the room.

Vandalia, Ill.—(UP)—Dairy men from all parts of the state are expected to attend the fifty-eighth annual convention of the Illinois State Dairyman's Association which will be held here January 19, 20 and 21.

A feature of the convention will be a women's milking contest, an open event for women of the state. Cash prizes will be paid to winners of the first three places.

Speakers at the convention will include Dr. W. A. Evans, health director of the Chicago Tribune, and A. M. Loomis, head of the National Dairy Council at Washington, D. C.

Galesburg, Ill.—(UP)—Edwin S. Carr, former Galesburg resident, and for years a pastor of Congregational churches, recently announced his candidacy for Congress on the Democratic ticket. Carr, who resides in Peoria, was a candidate at the last election but was defeated by Congressman W. E. Hull, Republican, Peoria.

Centralla, Ill.—(AP)—Tending strictly to business, the little Rhode Island red hen which crashed through the windshield of Ray Marshall's motorcar not only survived its adventure but was found to have laid an egg in a sack where it was thrown after the accident.

Urbana, Ill.—(UP)—One of the most popular sets of topographical maps ever issued for the Chicago area, is now available as a result of a survey of the district recently completed by the United States Geological Survey, in cooperation with the Illinois Geological Survey, it was announced here.

Each map is named from a suburb or section of the city from some prominent feature within the area covered. The names of the maps are as follows:

Chicago loop, Englewood, Jackson Park, River Forest, Evanston, Elmhurst, Berwyn, Highland Park, Arlington Heights, Park Ridge, Skokie, Blue Island, Palos Park, Calumet Lake, Mokena, Tinley Park, Harvey, Calumet City and Wheeling.

Bloomington, Ill.—(UP)—Jesse R. Willis, former assistant state attorney of McLean county, has announced his candidacy for state attorney on the Republican ticket. Willis, a native of Bloomington, is well known through the district.

Pekin, Ill.—(UP)—When highway bandits attempted to run a driver of a truck off the state highway near here recently he drove his machine directly into the robber car and sent it hurtling into a ditch. Police were notified, but the would be robbers had escaped before the authorities arrived.

Bloomington, Ill.—(UP)—Approximately \$200,000 is believed to have been borrowed by farmers who have taken advantage of the warehouse act in this corn belt region. It also is estimated that about 1,000,000 bushels of corn have been sealed in cribs for collateral under the act.

Warehouse sealers have been kept busy inspecting the cribs holding grain upon which loans have been made, and sealing the door until the money advanced has been repaid.

By keeping a large portion of corn off the market, a higher price is anticipated, while farmers are given enough advance allowance to take

care of their taxes and other obligations of a pressing nature.

Depatur, Ill.—(UP)—The price of soy beans has advanced to 37 cents per bushel here as a result of buying in large quantities recently. Enough of the beans are now in storage here to keep the mills grinding for the next six months.

Zeigler, Ill.—(UP)—If Fido, or any other dog for that matter, goes wandering about the streets of Zeigler without a muzzle, he is virtually signing his own death warrant.

An order of the state Board of Health recently ordered all unmuzzled dogs slain.

It was issued because of the discovery of a number of cases of rabies which developed during recent weeks here.

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—Delivery of automobiles from Detroit to Champaign by use of the trailer system is lawful until January 1, 1933, after which time the length of the combination must not exceed 40 feet, Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom said.

The opinion was given Secretary of State William J. Stratton on request from H. E. Daniels of Champaign. Daniels said in delivery of cars it is a custom to tow two passenger cars behind a tow car making a length of about 55 feet.

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—Osteopaths are limited to the practice of treating human ailments without the use of drugs and without operative surgery, Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom told States Attorney L. M. Burke, of Starke county.

An osteopath may not administer anesthetics, the Attorney General said. Nor are they permitted to take blood tests, make blood transfusions or treat varicose veins by injecting liquid solution into the body, he said. These acts constitute the practice of medicine, Mr. Carlstrom said.

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—Petitions filed in the Illinois primary election for President of the United States do not necessarily have to be accompanied by a statement of candidacy for office, Attorney General Oscar E. Carlstrom ruled.

State primaries and state conventions have nothing to do with nomination of a candidate for vice-president, he said, and petitions for an advisory vote, he said.

Bright Spots In World Of Business

By United Press
New York, Dec. 21—Business leaders expect a sharp seasonal upturn in the early weeks of January following the current year-end shutdown in industrial plants.

Philadelphia—The Philadelphia Co. raised its annual dividend rate from \$1.40 to \$2.20.

New York—The Associated Gas & Electric System's electric output for the week ended Dec. 12 was 3.7 per cent above the corresponding week of 1930.

South Bend, Ind.—The Studebaker Co., is expanding employment, with 9,000 men now working nine hours a day.

New York—Sales of Loft, Inc., for November totaled \$1,372,105, against \$1,102,155 in November, 1930.

Genuine Letter From Santa Claus

J. F. MARTIN
(Postmaster, Santa Claus, Indiana.)
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Santa Claus, Ind.—(AP)—Folks who have the idea that all I have to do is sit around the stove and write pretty letters to children are certainly mistaken. The postoffice of Santa Claus is a big business institution during the Christmas season. Our cancellations average ten thousand a day during November and December.

Of course, I do receive from 300 to 500 letters a day from children all over the country. Many of them are from poor kids whose only chance for Christmas gifts is their abiding faith in Santa Claus. I also receive numerous letters from schools, churches, charity organizations and the like asking for the names of children to whom presents may be sent. I simply bundle up a package of the children's letters and mail them to the interested parties. So, after all I suppose I am a kind of a Santa Claus.

Santa Claus has had a postoffice for about 80 years and I have worked in it for the last twenty-eight years. The wide world, however, didn't discover the mailing possibilities until about six years ago when a newspaper photographer came down here and made some pictures of the general store and postoffice. Since then we have had little rest during the Christmas season.

The other day some of those news reel fellows came down here. They weren't satisfied to take pictures of the village as it is. Instead, they got out an old wreck of a buggy and placed it in front of my store. They said they wanted a "rural scene."

Some folks have the impression that Santa Claus is a backwoods community. Just remember we are only a quarter of a mile from a state highway and we expect to be right on the Lincoln Memorial Highway. The Nancy Hanks Lincoln shrine is only five miles from here. We are proud of the fact, too, that our village is near the place where Abraham Lincoln spent his youth.

Why, we expect to have some toy factories locate here when business picks up.

It would be nice if I could tell you how it feels to be the Santa Claus of the world but as a matter of fact I am a busy man here in my gen-

THREE KINDS OF LOVE BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

ANNE, CECILY AND MARY-FRANCES FEENWICK live with their grandparents, once wealthy now so impoverished that Anne and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "ROSALIE" and "GRAND" and they insist on keeping up pretenses of their former wealth.

Anne, 28, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 15, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to PHILIP ECHOYD, young lawyer, for eight years.

Cecily brings BARRY MCKEE home to dinner. She has known him only a short time but is falling in love with him. Mary-Frances and her friend, ERMINTRUDE, are excited about the arrival of a stock company actor known as EARL DE ARMOUNT. They meet him on the street next day and he speaks to them.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XI

AMAZEMENT, not amusement flicked for an instant across Mr. DeArmound's face. "Well," he said, "that's sure fine. How about some ice cream?"

"Yes, thank you very much," said Mary-Frances.

He took hold of her small, sharp elbow to guide her across the street. Ermintrude trotted along slightly in the rear. The trio paused midway in the intersection to allow a trundling furniture van to pass.

"I got to go home," Perjured, she turned and fled.

Mary-Frances, steered by Mr. DeArmound, proceeded across the street. They had reached the vestibule of Blandens' Drug Store before Ermintrude was missed, and then it was Mr. DeArmound who inquired, "Say—where's the other one? What's become?"—Mr. DeArmound ever felt but slight obligations toward his verbs—"of your girl friend?"

"Her?" said Mary-Frances, and searched space bewilderingly empty of Ermintrude. "I'll bet," said Mary-Frances, her woman's wits instantly sharpened by necessity, "that she just happened to think of another engagement some place else."

They went into the drug store, past the counter, and back to one of the round tables in the cool, scented gloominess of the room.

Earl DeArmound looked again at Mary-Frances, reconstructed hastily some previously formed opinions, and ordered a small coke lemon flavoring.

"A banana special," Mary-Frances pushed the words through the cramp in her throat.

"Well," said Mr. DeArmound, "this is sure fine."

"Yes," said Mary-Frances. "How about going to the dance tonight after the show at the I. O. O. F. Hall?" he suggested.

"Oh, I couldn't!" said Mary-Frances, and all the shock of it was in the saying.

"What's the matter? You dance, don't you?"

"Some. We have classical dancing at school. I did the solo dance in parents' assembly last month."

"What's the matter, then? Why won't you go to the dance with me?"

"My sisters—none of my family would let me."

no matter how big the income; load of mail, we are able to cancel it and start the gifts and cards on their way from Santa Claus.

YOUTHFUL PLAINTIFF
Boston —(UP)—Joe Bruno, five the youngest plaintiff ever to appear in Federal court here, won his case despite his steadfast refusal to submit his chest as exhibit A. The boy, injured in an automobile accident, has sued for \$2,000 damages. Though he would not display his chest injuries to the jury, he was awarded a \$900 verdict.

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UMBRELLA 'CHUTE
JUMP FAILED
Worcester, Mass.—(UP)—Parachute jumping, as portrayed in the movies, intrigued Joe Miskins, eight. So he appropriated the family umbrella, held it aloft, and stepped off the second-floor porch of his home. He made a one-point landing, spraining his right ankle.

ACCEPTS SCULPTOR'S CASTS
Swarthmore, Pa.—(UP)—Acceptance by the board of managers of Swarthmore College of the offer of George Grey Barnard, prominent American sculptor, to present the college with a large number of casts from his past works has been announced by Dr. Frank Aydelotte, president of the Quaker institution.

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Retired Admiral Invents Machine For Reading World's Tiniest "Books"

Device Would Make Possible Midget Libraries and New 15-cent Novels

By PAUL HARRISON
(NEA Service Writer)

New York — Rear Admiral Bradley Allen Fiske is by way of becoming the patron saint of small apartment dwellers. For if an invention he has perfected is commercialized, it will be possible to store a comprehensive library—acquired at a cost of about 15 cents a volume—in the space now required for an unabridged dictionary.

The retired American naval officer is able to reproduce a manuscript of 100,000 words on two strips of paper, each a little wider than a newspaper column and about the same length. He makes the microscopically fine type legible by feeding the strips through a device he calls a reading machine. The latter looks something like a lorgnette.

The process is quite simple. Much simpler, in fact, than the industrial complications which would be involved if Admiral Fiske's invention suddenly were to come into general use. For in that case it would greatly reduce typesetting, throw book publishers into confusion, and perhaps wipe out bookshops as we know them.

Each author would become his own publisher. He would give his corrected manuscript to a typist to copy on sheets of paper about two-thirds the size of ordinary letterheads. These little sheets, in turn, would go to a photo-engraver for reduction to one twenty-fifth their original size. The resulting plates, only three or four of them, then could be clamped on a press and an edition of 10,000 "volumes" run off in a day at a cost of about \$500. That price includes folding the strips and inserting them into vest-pocket size envelopes—all the "binding" the books require.

What Next?
Admiral Fiske admits that, now he has the invention developed to his entire satisfaction, he doesn't know what he is going to do with it. Whatever scheme of production and distribution may be put into effect is not his worry. Although he has spent about \$15,000 in developing the machine, he says he doesn't care, at the age of 87, about making a lot of money out of it. He just wanted to invent something.

"You see," he explained, "I wanted something to work on when I was left alone in the world. I had retired in 1915, my daughter was



Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske demonstrates his reading machine

married, and my wife died in 1919. In the service I had invented a lot of things for naval use, but now I wanted to make something else."

One Eyed Reading
Proudly he picked up his newest device and inserted a strip of paper which contained, on one side, a 25,000 word short story in tiny type illegible to the unaided eye. "You notice," he explained, "there is only one lens. The other eye remains open and doesn't realize it is looking only at a black disc. There is less strain, I find, in reading with only one eye."

"The type is magnified to look larger and blacker than ordinary newspaper type. Instead of turning pages, you merely turn this thumb screw, which feeds the sheet into the machine. "Because the whole process is so simplified, and the books can be sent anywhere in the country for a two cent stamp, I believe the outside price for one of these

books will be 15 cents. And even then the average author will make more than he does now."

Some Disadvantages
The reading machine itself can be manufactured for about one dollar, the inventor has learned. He does not believe, however, that his system will entirely replace present day publishing methods. For there are a few disadvantages. A family of good healthy bookworms, for instance could destroy a whole library in a meal. And all your favorite Fiske volumes might be swept up and thrown out by a careless maid. Nor can students make margin notes, or mark important passages, for a pencil mark is several times wider than a line of Fiske type.

On the other hand, the Admiral pointed out, his method should allow disappointed author and poets whose manuscripts have been rejected, to finance their own publishing.

Jugoslavian dictatorship was ended but the government remained in the same hands.

The South American overthrows were accompanied in several cases by violence. Chile had four governments in the course of the year and Peru three. There were presidential elections in Argentina, Ecuador, Venezuela and Bolivia.

Four Central American governments were overthrown by force of arms—in Honduras, Panama, Guatemala and San Salvador.

The most recent major overthrows were in the far east where the Japanese and the Chinese governments resigned within a few days of each other. The Manchurian dispute was a factor in both cases, but domestic differences were an even stronger influence.

Important changes in provincial governments were made in Manchuria, where new governors were set up to replace the Chinese war lords; in India, where there was a change in Viceroy, and in Canada where a new Governor-general was installed.

In Germany Chancellor Bruening has been balancing on the edge for months. President Carmona of Portugal was almost overthrown in a rebellion which began in the island colonies. A rebellion in Cuba almost assumed the proportions of a civil war. The Irish Free State government escaped defeat only a few weeks ago by one vote in the Dail, and Australia, beset by economic woes, has been sailing very close to the wind.

Not the least important political woes, has been stalling very close to development of the year was the success of the American Democratic party in gaining control of the House of Representatives for the first time in many years.

Sidelights In News In Capital Of United States

By The United Press

Washington, Dec. 21—Whimsical anecdotes, or better still, the spontaneous "wise-cracking" type of humorous comments made by the great and near-great who call at the White House frequently break the somewhat staid routine of heavy political pronouncements.

It is "verboten," as everyone knows, to quote what the President has said during a conversation with a caller. No one, be he a Cabinet member, a Senator, a Representative or a small town banker from far inland, may reveal directly what the President has said or even give his official attitude on any subject. It all "must come from the White House."

As a result, the callers when pressed by reporters for an inkling of the nature of their visit resort to dodges of one sort or another on their way through the lobby from the executive offices and into the freedom of the outdoors.

Speaker of the House John Garner was a breakfast guest at the White House on Friday. The President had called Democratic and Republican leaders in for an important conference over the grape-fruit. On leaving, Garner was tackled.

"Can you tell us what the President called you in for?" he was asked.

"The breakfast was excellent, boys," Speaker Garner spoke.

"Did you discuss the moratorium?"

"The coffee was delicious. Yes sir, it was delicious."

And he had eluded his way down the broad portico and into a White House limousine and was gone.

Secretary of War Hurley, long, lean, genial, is among the most popular cabinet visitors at the White House among the press. He came out of an important tete-a-tete with the President the closing day of the National Republican committee meeting here last week. He had made the keynote speech.

"Did the President put you on the back on your speech, Mr. Secretary?" came a query.

"Did you like it?" countered Hurley in broad Oklahoma accents.

"I'd your report on the Philip-

"WHY I FREED 735 CONVICTS FROM STATE'S PRISONS IN ONE DAY"

Hungry Wives and Children Need Them, Health Is Endangered in Overcrowded Cells, So Men Get New Chance

Editor's Note:—A few years ago Alabama's convict leasing system was a dark blot on America's penal system; the state hired out men to big mining corporations as slaves and worse.

Now that has been abolished. Now Alabama has a governor who has faith in human nature, who is willing to give minor offenders a second chance to become good citizens. As evidence of this, he has just paroled 735 state convicts until July 15, 1932, in addition to his 300 temporary paroles for the Christmas holidays. He was signing these 1035 paroles at his home in Montgomery when called on the telephone for an interview. Here it is.

BY GOVERNOR B. M. MILLER OF ALABAMA
(An Exclusive Interview Given NEA Service)

Montgomery, Ala. —(By Long Distance Telephone)—I paroled 735 convicts from Alabama's prisons in one day because:

I have faith in human nature. I believe a man who has sinned is entitled to a second chance, unless he is a hardened criminal.

I believe it is better for society for these men to be free and in position to assist their wives and children than to keep them locked up in prison.

Eighty-five per cent of the men I have freed in the past have made good.

But let me explain this: These 735 convicts I have just paroled were all convicted of minor offenses with sentences not exceeding 12 months.

They are being temporarily released from the state's prisons.

They go until July 15, 1932. Their paroles are temporary until that date, pending good behavior.

All promised to engage in gainful work and obey all laws.

These 735 paroles I have issued are in addition to my 300 Christmas paroles which are good only until Jan. 15. The latter are given for good conduct.

A lot of these men come from the



GOVERNOR MILLER

The state's prisons are crowded. Many convicts are necessarily idle and their release will reduce the danger of epidemic diseases among them. The congestion is thus relieved and the health of those within and without the prison is made more secure.

The families or dependents of these men are in need of the presence and assistance.

All agree to work and assist in relieving distress in their homes.

By this order, each man is given a chance to go home and assist his dependents by making crops and performing further services and labor.

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RADIO RIALTO

VON HINDENBURG WILL SPEAK OVER NBC NET

Words of President Von Hindenburg, of Germany, will be brought to the radio listeners of the United States Thursday, December 31, direct from Berlin over both networks of the National Broadcasting Company.

The program will be heard at 2:25 p. m., central standard time, and will open with a musical program for five minutes. Von Hindenburg will then speak for ten or fifteen minutes, after which there will be a translation by Dr. Max Jordan, internationally famous journalist. Mystery Broadcast on New Year's Day

Although the details have been cloaked in a shroud of mystery, it has become known that one of the largest corporations in the United States has engaged the coast-to-coast facilities of the National Broadcasting Company for what is described as one of the most spectacular and outstanding radio programs ever presented.

It has been ascertained that this program will be heard on the afternoon of New Year's Day and will be of an hour's duration.

So closely guarded is the information that even many department heads of the National Broadcasting Company have not been let in on the secret. It is said, however, that it will include at least one innovation in radio broadcasting that will mark the turning page in broadcasting history.

Opera Stars to Shine via Radio
Jeritza, Ponselle, Bori and Gigli will lead the tentative list of operatic stars to be heard during the holidays from the Metropolitan Opera House and by listeners throughout the country over net works of the National Broadcasting Company.

Although these artists have appeared many times before the microphone, this is the first time that they have been heard over the air as members of the Metropolitan staff.

Maria Jeritza will sing the role of "Rene du Faure" during the Metropolitan premier of Franz von Suppe's "Donna Juanita" on Saturday, January 2. Part of this program, as well as that of "La Boheme" in which Luciezia Bori and Beniamino Gigli will play the leading roles on January 1, will be broadcast over an NBC network.

Rosa Ponselle will be heard in Bellini's "Norma" on Saturday, December 26, the last part of which will be broadcast over an NBC-WEAF network at 2:45 p. m., central standard time.

On Christmas day "Hansel and Gretel," famous composition of Humperdinck, will be presented in full over both networks of NBC, WEAF and WJZ, at 12:55 p. m., central standard time on Christmas Day. This includes Gustav Schut Day. This includes Gustav Schut Day. This includes Gustav Schut Day.

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Closing Year Has Been Hard On Governments

By C. L. MORRISON
By Associated Press Cable Editor
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It was a bad year for governments. In one way or another administrations were overturned in 23 countries across the world during 1931.

Perhaps the most spectacular was in Spain where Alfonso, last of the Bourbons, was dethroned to make way for a republic. In the few months since then the republic has had two provisional presidents and installed its first constitutional executive.

In those twelve months England had three cabinets with Ramsay MacDonald at the head of each of them. France has had two, and elected a new President.

There were presidential elections also in Switzerland and Lithuania, and in half a dozen other European countries the governments were voted out of office principally because of economic reasons. They included Finland, Hungary, which changed governments twice; Austria, Bulgaria, which had three cabinets; and Rumania, which had two. The

TUESDAY, DEC. 22

6:15—Odette Myrtil Orch.—WENR

6:30—News Commentator—WBBM

Phil Cook—WENR

6:45—Stebbins Boys—KYW WOC; Goldbergs—WENR

Back of the News—WLS

7:00—Sanderson and Crumit—WOC

Quakers—WLS

7:15—Lyman's Band—WGN

7:30—To Be Announced—KYW WOC

Kate Smith—WGN

Harmonies—WLS

7:45—Walter Winchell—WGN

Sisters of the Skillet—WLD

8:00—Musical Magazine—WLS

Bernie Orch.—WGN

Dumont's Orch.—WMAQ

8:30—Vorhees Orch.—KYW WOC

Romances of the Sea—WGN

Great Personalities—WENR

9:00—Dance Hour—WENR

9:30—Clara, Lu and Em—WGN

9:45—Paris Night Life—KYW

Myrt and Marge—WBBM

10:00—Bing Crosby—WGN

Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ

10:15—Topics in Brief—WMAQ

10:30—Morton Downey—WGN

10:45—Morton Downey—WGN

11:00—Ralph Kirby; Vallee Orch.—WOC

11:15—Whiteman's Band—KYW

11:30—Funk's Orch.—WENR

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